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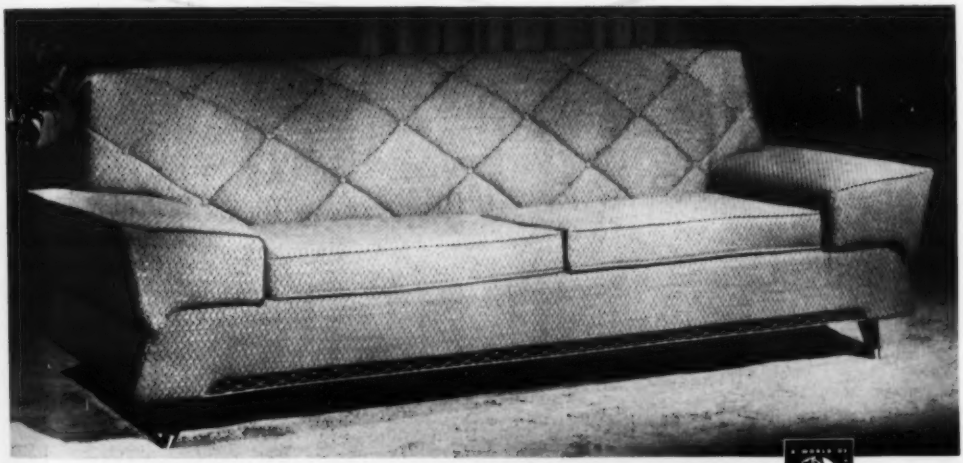

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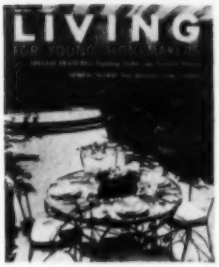

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Since the September, 1956 issue came out, I have been enthusiastic about the Houston, Texas house which appeared in *A Parade of Homes Designed for You.*

I have always been eager to see what each new issue of the magazine had to show, because each one continues to depict the functional, modern ideas in a home, and this house I found fits my needs and mode of living.

Mary Maumee Runnels
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John H. Ringeling
St. Simons Island, Ga.

Dear Editors:
My husband and I were most impressed with the Seattle, Washington, *Electri-Living* house in the September, 1956 issue, and the article this month really clinched it *(From Good Planning, Good Design*, January, 1957).

We intend to build a home in Grand Junction, Colorado, this year. We had looked at many floor plans and had almost given up hope of finding one that would be just right for our family and way of life.

Mrs. O. P. Gabelman
Norwood, Colorado

TODAY'S TREND

Dear Sir:
I have just finished reading your feature in the December, 1956 issue entitled *Designed As An Experiment in Livability* and enjoyed it immensely. As an engineer, I appreciated the new construction methods, materials, application and refinements of existing materials that enabled the builder to assemble the home in a relatively short time.

Mel Feinberg
Westbury, N. Y.

BILL OF FARE

Dear Editor:
On page 104 of the December, 1956 issue, you are supposed to give the correct answers to a quiz, *What's Your Christmas I.Q.?* on page 98. Well, someone goofed on No. 4 under *Christmas Food.*

In my country, Argentina, we would not dare serve *niños envueltos* at a Christmas dinner as it is a very common dish. We usually have turkey, but in fact, we do not pay as much attention to the main course as we do to desserts, drinks and all the trimmings.

Here is a typical middle-class Christmas dinner in Argentina:

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drinks and canapés
then
sliced ham and potato salad
stuffed tomatoes
turkey (stuffed with apples, prunes or chestnuts)
baked potatoes
or
a soufflé
large mixed salad
ice cream and *clericó* (wine with fresh fruit and sugar)
pan dulce (sort of fruitcake, like Italian *panettone)*
several kinds of *turrón* (a Spanish candy made of honey, cream, nuts, fruit, etc.)
for the toast: champagne or *sidra*

How do you like it?

Dahlia B. Colombo
Washington, D. C.

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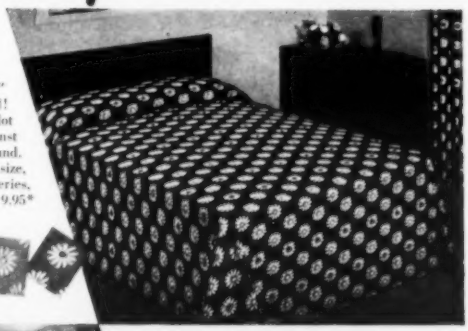

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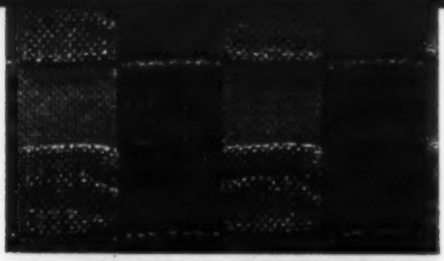
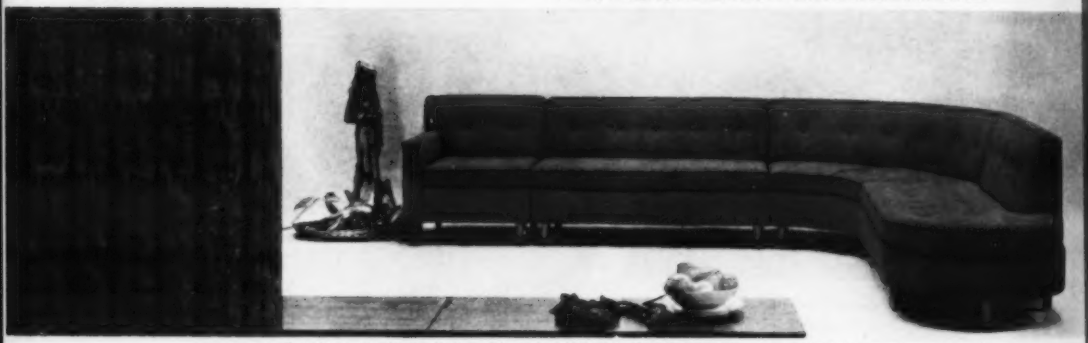


Armchair, Heritage style number 1487, with Checkerboard pattern Trilok in teal.



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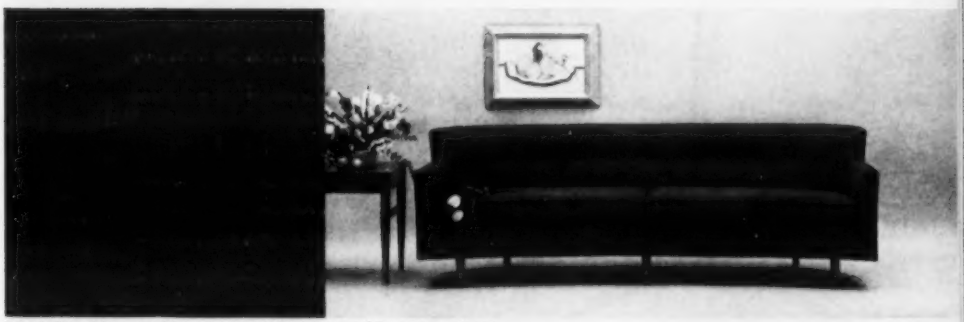

Sofa, Heritage style number 1184, upholstered in Trilok Sculptured Tweed pattern in rust.

Cocktail benches, Heritage style number 311C, with cushions done in Checkerboard pattern Trilok in olive and bronze.

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Your January, 1957 issue shows photographs of twenty-three different houses built throughout the country. Under each floor plan a series of numbers is given (0-4-5-10-15). I would very much appreciate having an explanation of how these numbers are applied to the floor plans and how room dimensions can be determined from them.

Mrs. Esther Kinney
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The indication of scale on any plan in LIVING For Young Homemakers means that the distance along that scale can be read directly in terms of feet. The scale shown is proportioned to the plan under which it appears. If the width of the bathroom is marked off on a piece of paper, and this measurement is placed along the scale starting at 0, the exact width can be read. For example, if the distance is halfway between 5 and 10 feet, the width is naturally 7½ feet. The number 4 is used because of its familiarity to people as an increment of length inasmuch as builders and architects often work on a 4-foot module. It also gives a chance to measure distances as small as 1 foot easily, as the space between 4 and 5 indicates 1 foot on the corresponding plan.*

HOME GROWN

Gentlemen:
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Claire A. Osborne
Austin, Texas

PROJECT PLANNING

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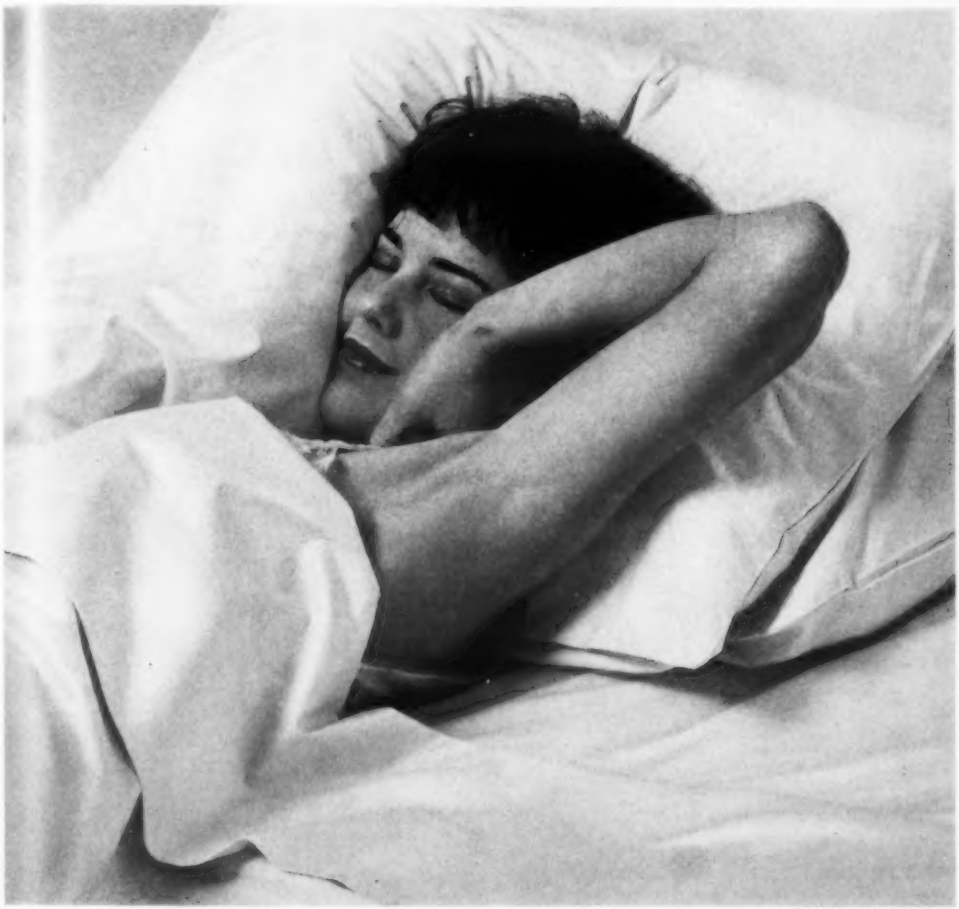

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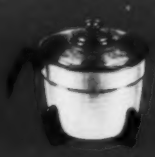

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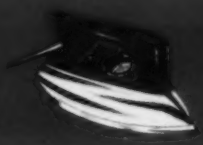

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Furniture—Ethan Allen American Provincial by Baumritter

Personality Room #2

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Furniture—Birchcraft Casual Modern by Baumritter

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TABLE TOPICS

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14. Designed as a guide to your good judgment and common sense, *Home Health Emergencies*, an illustrated 256-page book, put out by the medical department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., deals with ways of handling the accident and illness problems that come up from time to time. With the comprehensive and authoritative information given in this handbook on home nursing and first aid, you will be better able to meet an emergency if and when it arises. Free.

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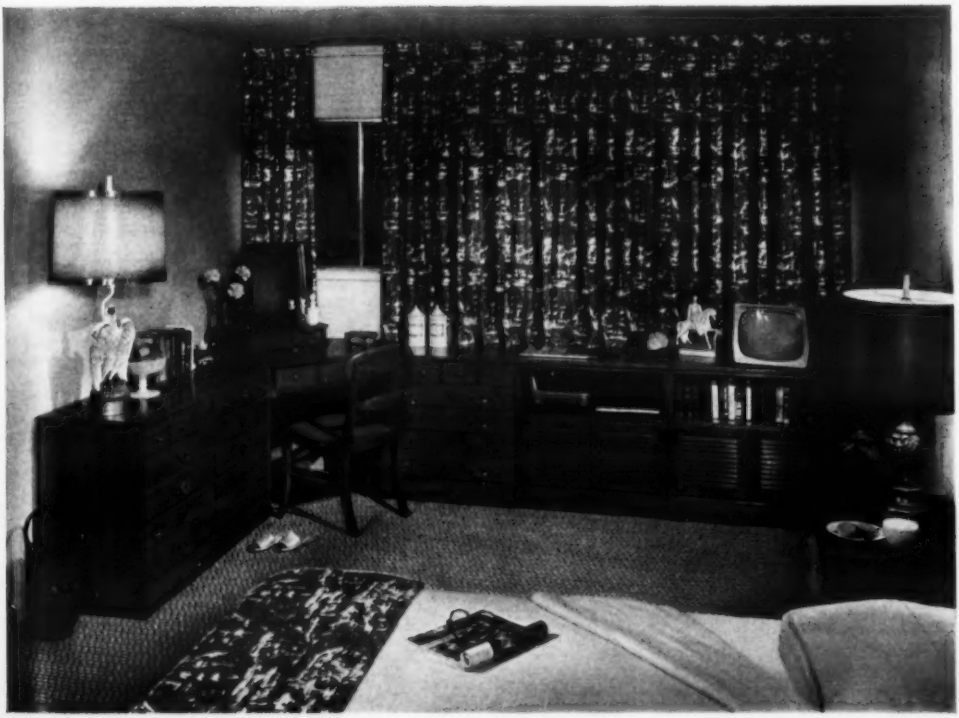

ALABAMA
Birmingham—Amaro-Bennett Furn. Co.
Pizitz Dept. Store
Decatur—Robinsons Furn.
Dothan—Charles Furn. Co.
May Stewart Furn. Co.
Troy—Wood Furniture Co.

ARIZONA
Mesa—Frontier Furniture
Phoenix—Frontier Furniture
Southwest Cooperative
Tucson—Frontier Furniture Co.
Yuma—Frontier Furniture Co.

ARKANSAS
Arkadelphia—Nowlin Furniture
El Dorado—McWilliams Furniture
Hot Springs—Bennett Furn. Co.
Jonesboro—Home Furniture Co., Inc.
Little Rock—Standard Furniture Co.
Paragould—Trice Bros. Furn. Co.
Springdale—Noark Furniture Center
Texarkana—Momon Furn. & Carpet Co.

CALIFORNIA
Alhambra—John White Maple Stores
Bakersfield—Davis Furniture Co.
Summers Furniture Co.
Baldwin Park—Bogg Furniture
Bellflower—Fashion Home Furniture Co.
Berkeley—Frank N. Brown Furniture
Beverly Hills—J. W. Robinson
Burbank—Elliott's Maple Shoppe
Concord—Richardson's Furn. Colonial Shoppe
Corona Del Mar—Mary's House of Maple
Daly City—Westlake Maple Shop
Duarte—Schuman's Furniture
Eureka—Baker & Stanton Furniture
Fresno—Chicago Furniture
Garret Bros.
Goleta—Parry's Furniture
Hawthorne—Fraser's Furniture Co.
Huntington Park—The Berkshire House, Inc.
Inglewood—Hugh Wright Furniture
Lakewood—Beal's
Livermore—Kamp's Maple Shop
Long Beach—Lloyd's of Long Beach
Los Angeles—Ames Furniture Co.
Cape Cod Maple Shop
Furn. Mfgrs. & Sales
J. W. Robinson
Roy Vallens Furniture
Virginia House Maple Shop
Los Gatos—Mickelsen's Furniture
Marysville—Watson Furniture
Merced—Syll's Maple Shop
Monrovia—Plus Furniture Co.
Oakland—H. C. Capwell Co.
Will Mendell
Mulkey Furniture
Sterling Furn. Co.

Joliet—Staley's Town & Country
Kankakee—The House of Wille
Litchfield—Barenholtz Furn. Co.
Macomb—Brenner Furn. Co.
Moline—Conn's Town & Country Furniture
Shetter Fude Furniture
Morton Grove—Gantner's, The Suburban House
Mt. Vernon—Mound City Furniture Co.
Murphysboro—Chapman Rollo Furniture
Park Forest—Seifer's
Paris—Parkway Furniture Co.
Peoria—Adams Fashion Furniture
Princeton—Larson Furniture House
Prospect Heights—Schneller Furniture Co.
Quincy—Kemner's
River Forest—Furniture Arts
Rockford—House of Lindberg
Springfield—Stern's, Inc.
Urbana—Urbana Furniture Co.
Washington—Sauder Bros. Furniture
Waukegan—Noren Furniture

INDIANA
Anderson—McDonald Showrooms, Inc.
Angola—Swank Wayside Furniture
Bremen—Home Furniture Mart
Columbus—Buchanan-Jones, Inc.
Connersville—Guttman's, Inc.
Crawfordsville—Schloot Furn. Co., Inc.
Evansville—Finke Furniture Co.
Ft. Wayne—Wolf & Dessauer
Frankfort—Coulter-Smock Co.
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Goshen—Stiver's Furniture
Greenfield—Bradley Hall Furniture Co., Inc.
Hammond—Edward C. Minas Co.
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Logansport—Bennett Furniture, Inc.
Marion—Lutz Homestead House
South Bend—Admiral Furniture Co., Inc.
Valparaiso—H. Lowenstine & Sons
Wabash—Lutz Furniture Co.

IOWA
Altoona—Gray's Furniture
Atlantic—Neiby Furniture
Boone—Redeker Furniture
Carroll—Matt Furniture Co.
Cedar Rapids—The Killian Co.
Charles City—Anderson Furniture
Cherokee—Matt Furniture Co.
Clinton—Hearth & Home, Inc.
Council Bluffs—Continental Keller Co.
Creston—Coens Furniture
Des Moines—Grays Furniture
Fairfield—Bradshaws
Fort Dodge—Mikos & Biecker
Harlan—Pauley Furniture
Humboldt—Newton Furniture

Flint—Colonialage
Grand Rapids—DeKorne Furniture Co.
Lansing—Bishop Furniture
Milan—DesErmia's Furniture
Mt. Clemens—J. H. Malbin & Sons
Muskegon Heights—Vanderveld's
Perry—The P. J. Aldrich Stores
Plymouth—Blunk's, Inc.
Pontiac—Wiggs
River Falls—Davis-McLaughlin
Saginaw—Herzog Furniture Co.
St. Clair Shores—E. C. White Co.
Sawyer—Elferdink's Warehouse Furniture Mart
Wayne—W. L. Gates Furniture

MINNESOTA
Bird Island—Glesener Home Furniture
Chisholm—Rupp Furniture Co.
Crookston—Barlow Furniture & Appl. Co.
Duluth—Joel O. Bodin Co.
Eveleth—Lester Sagen, Inc.
Fergus Falls—Olson Furniture Co.
Hibbing—Bourgin's Furniture Co.
Hopkins—Donovan Furniture Co.
Mankato—Landkamer Bros.
Minneapolis—Billman Furniture
The Dayton Co.
Moorhead—Leo Johnson Furn. Co.
Pipestone—Walz Furniture Co., Inc.
Red Wing—A. Swanson's Sons
Rochester—Kelly Furniture Co.
St. Paul—Colonial Furn. Co.
Schuneman's
Sauk Centre—Unger Furniture Co.
Virginia—Ketolas
Willmar—Norby-Hedman, Inc.

MISSISSIPPI
Hattiesburg—Pioneer Furniture Co.
Jackson—Rice Furniture Co.
Laurel—Aycock-Roberts, Inc.
Natchez—Byrne Furn. Co.

MISSOURI
Boonville—Hittner Furniture Co.
Cape Girardeau—Walther's Furniture Co.
Columbia—McClain Furn. Co.
Excelsior Springs—McCullough's
Higginsville—Alfred H. Hoefer & Sons
Kansas City—Joplin-Newman's Furn. Co.
Cousin's
Marshall—Keeharts
Moberly—Mulkey's
St. Anns—Carafiol's
St. Joseph—Townsend & Wall Co.
St. Louis—Carafiol's
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Sedalia—Homakers, Inc.
Springfield—Park-In Furniture Co.
University City—Jack Davidson Furniture Co.
Warrensburg—McMeekin Furniture Co.

Hempstead—Abraham & Strauss
Drana Furniture Co.
Thomas-Mark, Inc.
Hicksville—B. Gertz Dept. Store
Huntington—Aronson's Furniture
Jamaica—B. Gertz
Manhasset—B. Altman & Co.
Oceanside—Maple Center
Port Washington—Siegel's Furniture, Inc.
Rockville Center—David Mann Furn. Co.
Smithtown—Smithtown Furn. & Bedding Co., Inc.
Staten Island—Manhattan Furn. Co.
Niagara Falls—Aronson Furniture Co.
Oneonta—Baggs Wayside Furniture Co.
Ossining—Cartoon's Furn. Store
Peekskill—James J. Vaughey, Inc.
Port Jervis—Levin Furniture Co.
Poughkeepsie—Perlmutter's
Riverhead—Jacob Meyer, Inc.
Rochester—Lauer Furniture Co.
Roscoe—Hodge's
Saratoga—Union Fern, Inc.
Scarsdale—Chas. N. Mead Co.
Schenectady—Schenectady-Knickerbocker
Union Fern, Inc.
Springville—Witter-Davis Furn. Co.
Tarrytown—Cartoon's Furniture Store
Troy—Union Fern, Inc.
Utica—Ribyat's Fine Furniture
Union Fern, Inc.
Watertown—Frank A. Empsall Co.
White Plains—B. Altman & Co.
J. H. Harvey, Inc.
Yonkers—Brenners Furniture Co.
Laytins Cross County

NORTH CAROLINA
Asheville—National Furn. Co.
Charlotte—J. B. Ivey & Co.
Durham—Colonial Furn. Co.
Gibsonville—Boone Furniture Store
High Point—Utility Craft
Tarboro—W. S. Clark & Sons, Inc.
Winston-Salem—Colonial Furn. Shops, Inc.

NORTH DAKOTA
Bismarck—Rausch Furniture Co.
Devils Lake—Goldberg Furn. Co.
Fargo—Levitz Furniture Co.
Grafton—The Bil-Vi-Dor Furniture Store
Jamestown—Eddy Furn. Co.
Minot—Goldberg Furn. Co.
Wahpeton—Vertin Furn. Co.

OHIO
Akron—Polsky's
Amanda—Amanda Furn. Co.
Ashtabula—Penny Furn. Co.
Athens—Jaynes Furniture
Bedford—Cross Country Shop
Bellbrook—Barnet's Shopping Center
Bellefontaine—L. M. Stupp Furniture
Bellevue—F. W. Mitchell Co.

Point Marion—Klein's Dept. Store
Pottsville—L. Hummel's Sons
Sayre—Wolf Furniture Co.
Scranton—Cleland-Simpson Co.
Sharon—McClains Town & Country
Turtle Creek—Faller Furniture
Upper Darby—Lit Bros.
Washington—Home Furniture Co.
Wellsboro—Davis Furniture
West Chester—Kauffman's
Wilkinsburg—Faller Furniture Co.
Willow Grove—Carlton's Wayside, Inc.
York—Leinhardt Bros.

RHODE ISLAND
Cranston—Cranston Furniture Co.
Pawtucket—Shartenberg's
Providence—Shepard Co.
Westerly—Rutman's Wayside Furniture

SOUTH CAROLINA
Belton—Maynard's Wayside Furniture
Charleston—Southeastern Furniture
Greenville—Craig-Rush Furniture Co.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Hot Springs—Midwest Furniture Co.
Sioux Falls—G. & G. Rug & Furn. Co.

TENNESSEE
Bristol—Hayes & Reynolds Furn. Co.
Chattanooga—Fowler Bros.
Clarksville—Brenners
Jackson—Dixie Furniture
Knoxville—Rich's, Inc.
Madison—Suburbia
Memphis—Goldsmith's
Nashville—Garrett's Suburbia Manufacturers Whse.
Union City—Timm's Furn. Co.

TEXAS
Abilene—Waldrop Furniture Co.
Arlington—B. C. Furniture, Inc.
Ware Furniture
Austin—H. M. Oelting Furniture Co.
Beaumont—Dallas-Williams Furniture Co.
Big Spring—Good Housekeeping Shop
Brownfield—Griggs-Goble
Bryan—Kraft's Homestead House
Commerce—Drake Furniture Co.
Corpus Christi—Lester Furniture Co.
Dallas—Mary Bonner Furniture Co.
Adele Hunt, Inc.
Lake Park Furniture Co.
Rex Homestead House
Titche-Goettinger Co.
Denton—Surber-Floyd Furniture, Inc.
Electra—Darter Furniture Co.
El Paso—Charlotte's Maple Shop
Fort Worth—Carriher's Furn. & Appliances, Ltd.
Gainesville—Bobis Furniture & Appliances

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Ontario—Brewer's Maple Shop
Palo Alto—Park Furniture Co.
Riverside—Binford Furniture
Sacramento—Hamilton Furniture Co.
Elder's, Inc.
San Bernardino—Wilson & Fields
San Bruno—San Bruno Maple & Gift
San Clemente—Tracys Drapery & Maple Shop
San Diego—Dryers Standard Furniture
V. J. Lloyd
San Francisco—Macy's
Stanley Furniture
Sterling Furn. Co.
San Jose—Robinson & Sons Co.
San Luis Obispo—Riley's Dept. Store
San Mateo—Bray's Maple Shop
San Rafael—Marin County Furniture
Santa Ana—The Berkshire House, Inc.
Elliott Furniture Co.
Santa Maria—Fletchers
Stockton—M. Corren & Sons
Tulare—Linders Hardware Co.
Turlock—Ringgenberg Home Furnishings
Vallejo—California Sample Furniture Co.
Van Nuys—Beal's
Van Gorde Furniture

COLORADO
Boulder—Blackmarrs' Furniture Co.
Colorado Springs—Home Colonial Shop
Denver—Homestead House
Durango—Durango Furniture Mart
Grand Junction—Bannister Furniture Co.
Greeley—Rucker's, Inc.
Lakewood—Homestead House

CONNECTICUT
Branford—The Hamilton Shops
Bridgeport—D. M. Read Co., Inc.
Deep River—Simon R. LaPlace Co.
Derby—The Downy Furniture Shop
Guilford—Griswold's Dept. Store
Hartford—G. Fox & Co., Inc.
Meriden—Caplan Furniture Co.
Middletown—James H. Burce Co.
Moosup—C. D. Salisbury & Son
New Haven—Chamberlain Co.
New London—Shafner's, Inc.
Norwich—Reid & Hughes
Old Saybrook—Fiorelli's Home Furnishings
Putnam—Putnam Furniture
South Norwalk—Angevine Furniture Co.
Stamford—Buettner Co.
Terryville—Terryville Furniture Store
Torrington—Wolcott House
Willimantic—Goettlich Bros.
Wilton—Pilgram Hall Furniture Co., Inc.
Winsted—May Furniture Co.

DELAWARE
Wilmington—John H. Brand Co.

FLORIDA
Coral Gables—Sims House of Colonial Furniture
Delray Beach—Province's, Inc.
Gainesville—Loway Furniture Co., Inc.
Jacksonville—Pierce-Wall Furniture Co.
R. C. Jones Furniture
San Jose Wayside Furniture
Miami—Burdine's
Orlando—Cox O'Neal
Pensacola—White's Furn. & Appliance
Pompano Beach—Town & Country Wayside Furn. Shops, Inc.
Tallahassee—Cox Furn. Co.
Tampa—Lister Furniture Co., Inc.
Winter Haven—Thornton Furniture Co.

GEORGIA
Albany—Brown Furniture Co.
Atlanta—Rich's
Augusta—Farr Furniture Co.
Columbus—Hinson Galleries
Savannah—Levy's of Savannah, Inc.
Waycross—R. B. Zachry Furniture Co.

ILLINOIS
Alton—L. & L. Furn. & Appliance, Inc.
Aurora—Worley's Early American Shop
Belleville—Stegmeyer Furn. Co., Inc.
Benton—W. M. Campbell & Sons
Bradley—House of Wille
Brookfield—Radtke Interiors, Inc.
Chester—Oscar C. Schroeder & Son
Chicago—Admiral Furniture Mart
Bradshaw & McCartney
Fradell Early American Furniture
Johnsman Interiors
Maurice Mandle & Co.
Polk Bros.
John M. Smyth Co.
Werner's
Chicago Heights—The Ray Store
Collinsville—Hiken Bros. Furn. & Hardware Co.
Danville—Sandusky's
Decatur—Linn & Scruggs
Elgin—Rauschenberger Furn. Co.
Elmhurst—John M. Smyth Co.
Freeport—House of Lindberg
Galesburg—Campbells Maple Shop
Gillespie—Hiken Bros. Co.
Hillsboro—Latham's Furniture Co.

Indianola—J. J. Orr & Son
Jefferson—Figenshaw Furniture
LeMars—Lutzen Furniture
Mason City—Tyler-Ryan Furniture Co.
Newton—Gray's Furn.
Oelwein—Swan's Furniture
Red Oak—Fifield Furniture Mart
Sac City—Farber & Otteman
Shenandoah—Redfield & Sullivan Furniture
Sioux City—T. S. Martin Co.
Spencer—Matt Furn. Co.
Storm Lake—Birdsell Furniture
Villisca—Eno Furniture Co.
Waterloo—The James Black Dry Goods Co.
Webster City—Johnson Furniture

KANSAS
Arkansas City—The Ark Furniture Co.
Belleville—Tibbetts Bros. Furn.
Chanute—Koch Bros. Furniture
Coffeyville—Brown Furniture & Appl.
Dodge City—Hulpier-Miller, Inc.
El Dorado—Lasting Furniture Co.
Ellis—Keller Furniture
Emporia—Crawford Furniture Co.
Fairway—Cousins, Inc.
Great Bend—Meyers Furniture
Hope—Wuthnow's
Hutchinson—Charles Crook Furniture
Independence—Davis Furniture Store
Junction City—Johnson Bros. Furn. Co.
Kansas City—Anderson Furniture Co.
Falconer Furniture
Lawrence—Franks Furniture Co.
McPherson—Jones Furniture
Manhattan—Roberts Furn.
Parsons—White's Maple House
Pittsburg—Derbys Hdwe. & Furniture Co.
Salina—The Stiefel Store
Topeka—C. A. Karlan Furn. Co.
Moore's Furniture
Wichita—Batchelor's of Wichita
Innes Co.

KENTUCKY
Hopkinsville—Keach Furniture Co.
Lexington—L. L. Roberts Furn. Co.
Louisville—Stewart Dry Goods Co.
Radcliff—Benningfields Furniture Center
Vine Grove—Benningfields Furn. Center

LOUISIANA
Alexandria—Hemenway-Johnson Furniture
Baton Rouge—Hemenway-Johnson
Lafayette—Dauterive Furniture Co.
Lake Charles—Hemenway Furniture Co., Inc.
New Iberia—Dauterive Furniture
New Orleans—Maison Blanche
Ruston—Ritchie's
Shreveport—Hemenway Furniture

MAINE
Brunswick—Treworgy Furniture Co., Inc.
Portland—Young's Furniture Co.
Rockland—Benner Furniture Co.
Saco—Atkinson Furniture Co.

MARYLAND
Baltimore—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.
Frederick—C. C. Carty, Inc.
Towson—Garon's Furniture

MASSACHUSETTS
Amherst—Kamel Hassan's Barn
Athol—Plotkin Furn. Co.
Boston—R. H. White Co.
Brockton—Atherton Furn. Co.
Chelsea—Bloomberg Furniture
Dedham—Mac-Whae Furniture Co.
Everett—Carpenter Furniture Co.
Fall River—R. A. McWhirr Co.
Standard Furniture Co.
Fitchburg—Lewis Furniture Shops
Gardner—Rose's Clo. & Furniture Co.
Great Barrington—J. H. Maloney, Inc.
Holyoke—Salem-Horn Furniture Co.
Hyannis—Myers Co., Inc.
Lowell—A. G. Pollard Co.
Lynn—Goldberg Furniture Co.
Marlboro—Anderson Furniture Co.
New Bedford—The Keystone
Newburyport—Premier Furniture Co.
North Adams—Berkshire Furniture Co.
Northampton—McCallums Dept. Store
Norwood—Norwood Furniture
Palmer—Parker Furniture
Pittsfield—England Brothers
Union Fern, Inc.
Plymouth—Sherman Furniture
Springfield—Forbes-Wallace Co.
Taunton—Dana's
Waltham—P. E. Burke Furniture Co.
Webster—Riverside Furniture Co.
Westfield—Saykin Furn., Inc.
Worcester—R. H. White Co.

MICHIGAN
Ann Arbor—Holland Furniture
Battle Creek—Swank's Furniture Co.
Caro—Gunsell's, Inc.
Detroit—Alex Upholstery Co.
Crowley-Milner Co.
Robinson Furniture
Farmington—Homestead House

MONTANA
Billings—Sigman's Furniture Co.
Bozeman—Marshall Furniture
Butte—Shiners Furn. Co.
Missoula—Missoula Mercantile

NEBRASKA
Beatrice—Palmer Furniture
Broken Bow—Brown Furniture
Chadron—Midwest Furniture Co.
Columbus—Brenner Furniture Co.
Fairbury—Barber Furniture Co.
Falls City—Chaney Furniture
Fremont—Kavich's Finer Furniture
Fullerton—Beaman & Palmer
Gothenburg—Jobman Furniture Co.
Grand Island—Swan's Furniture
Hastings—Swan Furniture Co.
Holdrege—Braun's Furniture
Kearney—Swan's Furniture
Lexington—Brown Furniture
Lincoln—Hardy's
McCook—Swan's Furniture
Norfolk—Ballantyne's Furn., Inc.
North Platte—Swan's
Omaha—J. L. Brandeis
Davidsons
Scottsbluff—Economy Furniture Store
Superior—Denny Furniture
Valentine—Clements Furniture Co.
York—Baer & Co.

NEVADA
Reno—Home Furniture Co., Inc.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Claremont—Agel-Corman Furn. Co.
Dover—Ross Furniture Co.
Keene—Plotkin's Wayside
Laconia—Lougee Robinson Co.
Littleton—Bodwell Furn. Co.
Manchester—Hillsboro Furniture Mart, Inc.
North Conway—Gralyn Furniture, Inc.

NEW JERSEY
Bloomingdale—David-Marc Colonial Shop
Brigantine—Carlson's Furniture
Camden—Lit Bros.
Dover—Dover Furniture Co.
Englewood—Harrold House
Palisades Furniture
Hackensack—Denson's
Haddonfield—Haddon Wayside
Millburn—B. Altman & Co.
New Brunswick—Lester's Home Furniture
Plainfield—Mirons
Ridgefield—Maple House
Short Hills—B. Altman & Co.
Somerville—Schwartz Furn. Co.
Succasunna—Suburban Furniture
Teaneck—Ronald Furniture Co.
Toms River—Brody's Wayside
Trenton—Lit Bros.
Union City—Millman & Poloso, Inc.
Vineland—Brody's Wayside
Westwood—Five Corners Furniture Co.
Wildwood—Brody's

NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque—Franciscan Maple Shop
Carlsbad—Wertheim Furn. Co.
Farmington—Sterling Furniture
Roswell—Dabbs Furniture

NEW YORK
Albany—Union Fern, Inc.
Amsterdam—Union Fern, Inc.
Auburn—Herbert Bros.
Batavia—Batavia Furniture Store
Binghamton—The Fair Store
Buffalo—J. N. Adams & Co.
North Park Furn. Co.
Sattler's
Cohoes—Union Fern, Inc.
Dunkirk—H. C. Ehlers Co., Inc.
Elmira—Peterson's Furn. Store
Glens Falls—Union Fern, Inc.
Gloversville—Union Fern, Inc.
Herkimer—Rush Furniture Co.
Highland Falls—Walkers Furn. Appl. Center
Homer—Derby's Colonial Cottage
Johnstown—Morris Feldman Furniture
Kingston—Union Fern, Inc.
Latham—The House of Maple, Inc.
Liverpool—Holton & Herrig
Mechanicville—Union Fern, Inc.
Middletown—Crawford Furniture Co.
Mt. Kisco—Mt. Kisco Furn. Exchange
Mt. Vernon—London Shop
Newburgh—Schoonmaker's
New York City
Bronx—Maple House of the Bronx
Brooklyn—Abraham & Strauss
Concord Furniture, Inc.
Peoples Furniture Co.
M. L. Towbin, Inc.
Manhattan—B. Altman & Co.
G. Cardarelli Co.
Long Island
Bay Shore—Restful Fine Furniture
Floral Park—Scher Furniture Co.
Flushing—B. Gertz
Glendale—Michaels Furniture, Inc.
Haverstraw—The Bee Hive

Brookville—S. A. Dunkel & Sons
Cambridge—Kaplans-Cambridge
Canton—Summers Furniture Co.
Chagrin Falls—Brewster Stroud
Cincinnati—Smith Furniture Co.
Cleveland—London Furniture & Cpt. Co.
Wm. Taylor Co.
Columbus—W. S. Carlile & Sons Co.
Davids Colonial Shoppe
Covington—Sellman Furniture & Cpt. Co.
Crestline—Marshalls of Crestline
Dayton—Day's Furniture Co.
Lynn Furniture Co.
Defiance—Hoffman's
Duncan Falls—Clyde E. Thompson Furniture
Fairborn—Finke's
Franklin—Edwards Furniture & Appl.
Gibsonburg—Veh & Son Furniture
Hamilton—House of Maple
Kent—Tra-Mart, Inc.
Kenton—Bernard Furniture
Lancaster—Stewart Bros. Alban Co.
Lisbon—Dorrance Furn. Co.
Lorain—T. N. Molas & Sons Furn.
Medina—Medina Furniture Co.
Mentor—Mentor Furn. Co.
Montpelier—Louden Mdse. Corp.
Mt. Vernon—The Rudin Co.
Newark—The Stewart Bros. & Alward Co.
New Philadelphia—The Linn-Hert Co.
North Baltimore—L. L. Trout
Portsmouth—Craigmiles
Sandusky—Bond's Wayside Furniture
Scio—Purviance Furniture
Sidney—Willman Furniture Co.
Springfield—Atherton's, Inc.
Steubenville—The Hub
Toledo—Enterprise Spice-Box Maple Shop
LaSalle-Koch Co.
Tavels
Westerville—Carter Furn.
McVay Furn. Co.
Youngstown—Copeland's

OKLAHOMA
Ada—Morelock's
Ardmore—Johnson Furn. Co.
Bartlesville—Jackson Furniture
Clinton—Chalfant Furniture Co.
Duncan—Henderson Furniture Co.
Enid—C. E. Loomis Furniture
Lawton—Lacy's Colony House
Popular Furniture
Marlow—J. F. Callaway & Son
Muskogee—Nelson Furn. Co.
Norman—Landsaw Furn. Co., Inc.
Oklahoma City—O. K. Furn. & Rug Co.
Ponca City—Jay G. Paris Furniture
Shawnee—Perry & McGee Furniture
Stillwater—Remy & Shepherd
Tulsa—Rich's of Tulsa

OREGON
Corvallis—Shupe Furniture Co.
McMinnville—Randolph's Furniture
Medford—Swartz Furn. & Maple Shop
Oswego—Chet Fergusons
Portland—Alberta Furniture Co.
Director's Furniture
Frank Kales Furniture
Wherrys' Furniture
Salem—Good Housekeeping, Inc.

PENNSYLVANIA
Allentown—C. A. Dorney Furn. Co.
Ambler—Ambler Furniture Co., Inc.
Ambridge—Economy Furniture Co.
Ardmore—Furniture Inn
Bridgeville—Home Furniture Co.
Broomall—Town & Country Store
Bryn Mawr—Hobson & Owens, Inc.
Chester—Tollins
Clearfield—Leitzinger Co.
Donora—Donora Furniture
Ellwood City—H. B. Zeigler Co.
Erie—Bernard's Furniture
Flourtown—Fuld's Valley Green Furn. Shop
Genesee—Chapman-Burrous, Inc.
Glenside—Home Furnishing Service
Grove City—Shelley's Furniture
Hanover—Leinhardt Bros.
Harrisburg—Pomeroys, Inc.
Homestead—Half Bros.
Jeannette—Frank Levin's
Lancaster—Watt & Shand, Inc.
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Levittown—Pomeroy's
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Monessen—John G. Cheek Furn. Co.
Monroeville—Faller Furniture
Morgantown—Royal Furniture
Natrona Heights—Myers Furniture Co.
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New Castle—Wayside Furniture Store
New Kensington—Myers Furniture Co.
Norristown—R. E. Block & Bros.
Wm. J. Kauffman
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Kilgore—McWilliams, Inc.
Longview—McWilliams Furniture
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McAllen—Whalen's, Inc.
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Port Arthur—Giffords Early American Shop
San Angelo—Household Furniture Co.
San Antonio—Joske's of Texas
Temple—Home Furniture Co.
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Victoria—Kamin Furniture of Victoria
Waco—Cogdells
Wichita Falls—Bailey Furniture Co.

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Provo—Dixon Taylor Russell
Salt Lake City—South East Furniture Co.

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Bennington—Union Fern, Inc.
Burlington—Agel-Corman Furniture Co.
Lyndonville—Pauls Wayside Furniture
Newport—Benware Furniture Co.
Rutland—Godnick's Fine Furniture
Springfield—Chromee's Furniture

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Newport News—J. H. Bell Furniture Co., Inc.
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Portsmouth—E. O. Crawford & Sons, Inc.
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Bothell—Jones & Mohn, Inc.
Bremerton—Arnolds Furniture
Clarkston—Wasems Furniture
Dishman—Stipe Furniture Co.
Everett—Carruthers & Whitehead
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Standard-Grunbaum
Shelton—Olympic Furniture Co.
Snohomish—New Snohomish Furniture Co.
Spokane—Ken Moore Co.
Vancouver—Fendrich's
Wenatchee—Allen Furniture Co.
Yakima—Ferguson's Informal Furniture, Inc.

WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston—Coyle & Richardson
Clarksburg—The Parsons-Souders Co.
Parkersburg—Dils Bros.

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Fall Creek—Keller Furniture Store, Inc.
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Kewaskum—Millers
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ALABAMA
Birmingham—Oxford Galleries
Decatur—Robinson Furniture Co.
Dothan—Charles Furn. Co.
ARIZONA
Phoenix—The Country Store
ARKANSAS
Jonesboro—Home Furn., Inc.
Paragould—Trice Bros. Furniture Co.
CALIFORNIA
Bakersfield—Urner's
Beverly Hills—W & J Sloane
Fontana—Foothill Furniture
Fresno—Berg Furniture Co.
Goleta—Parry's
Los Angeles—Furn. Mgfrs. & Sales Agency
Oakland—Mulkey Furn. Co.
Palo Alto—Parks Furn.
San Bernardino—Wilson & Fields
San Clemente—Tracys Drapery & Den Shop
Santa Ana—Elliott's Furniture
San Francisco—W & J Sloane
Tulare—Linder Hardware Co., Inc.
COLORADO
Colorado Springs—American Furn. Co.
Pueblo—Kushnir Furniture Co.
CONNECTICUT
Ansonia—Spector Furniture Co.
Bridgeport—Living Furniture
Danbury—Majestic Furniture
Darien—Shari-Lyn Furniture Co.
Groton—Silberman's Suburban
Hartford—G. Fox & Co.
Meriden—Caplan Furniture Co.
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New London—Shafner's
Norwich—Reid & Hughes
Silberman's, Inc.
Putnam—Putnam Furniture
Stamford—P. Silberman, Inc.
Terryville—Terryville Furniture Store
Torrington—Smith Tomkins
Willimantic—Goettlich Bros.
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Coral Gables—Delson Furniture
Gainesville—Smith Deck Storm Furn. Co.
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Orlando—Myrick's Furn.
St. Petersburg—Wilson Mattress Mfg. Co.

NEW YORK
Albany—Union Fern. Inc.
Albion—McNall & McNall
Batavia—Batavia Furniture Store
Binghamton—Fowler, Dick & Walker, Inc.
Boonville—Clark Layng
Buffalo—Newtrend Furn., Inc.
Carthage—Campany Furniture Co.
Cohoes—Union Fern. Inc.
Dunkirk—H. C. Ehlers Co., Inc.
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Gloversville—Union Fern. Inc.
Herkimer—Rush Furniture Co.
Kingston—Union Fern. Inc.
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Lockport—Howard C. Korff
Mechanicville—Union Fern. Inc.
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Sach's Quality Stores
Brooklyn—Abraham & Strauss
Halpern & Gillman
Peoples Furniture Exchange
Long Island
Bayside—Victor Furniture Co.
Hempstead—Thomas Mack
Manhasset—Halpern & Gillman
Patchogue—Bee Hive
Riverhead—Meyer's Dept. Store
Rockville Center—Porch & Patio
Ogdensburg—Hess Furniture Co.
Olean—Olean Household Inc.
Oneonta—Baggs Wayside Furniture Co.
Ossining—A. L. Myers, Inc.
Plattsburg—Ginsburg Furn. Co., Inc.
Pleasantville—Blechner's Furn. Co.
Pearl River—Bett's Home Arts, Inc.
Poughkeepsie—Fleishman Furniture Co.
Riverhead—Jacob Meyer, Inc.
Rochester—Sibley, Lindsay & Curr
Roscoe—Hodge's
Saratoga—Union Fern. Inc.
Schenectady—Union Fern. Inc.

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Birchcraft CASUAL MODERN BY Baumritter

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Alton—L & L Furniture
Arlington Heights—Westgate Home Furnishings
Aurora—Ward & Jones
Chicago—Frankel Furn. Co.
Lynell, Furniture
Polk Bros.
John M. Smyth Co.
Danville—Sandusky's
Mt. Vernon—Mound City Store
Oak Park—R. Burton Moore Furniture, Inc.
Peoria—Adams Fashion Furn.
Princeton—Larson Furniture House
Prospect Heights—Schneller Furniture Co.
Quincy—Kemner's
Sterling—Dunbar Furn. Co.
INDIANA
Chesterfield—Roy's Furniture Showcase
Kokomo—Shirley's Home Furniture Co.
Lafayette—Village Furniture, Inc.
Osceola—Osceola Furniture Mart
IOWA
Boone—Redeker Furniture Co.
Burlington—Bennett's Home Center
Cedar Falls—Simpson's Furniture Co.
Cedar Rapids—A. W. Peterson
Clinton—Hearth & Home
Davenport—Roederer Furniture
Forest City—Olson Furniture Co.
Marion—Pauley Furn.
Humboldt—Newton's
Marshalltown—Mickel Furniture Store
Mason City—Tyler-Ryan Furn. Co.
Oskaloosa—Wilcox & Garland Furniture
Sac City—Farber & Otterman
Shenandoah—Redfield-Sullivan Furniture Co.
Sioux City—Bekin Van & Storage
Tipton—Phelps Furniture
Waterloo—James Black Dry Goods Co., Inc.
KANSAS
Coffeyville—Brown Furniture & Appliances
Fairway—Cousins, Inc.
Independence—Davis Furn. Co.
Kansas City—Falconer Furniture
Pittsburgh—Derury's Hdwe. & Furniture Co.
Stafford—Peacock & Spice
KENTUCKY
Danville—Freeman Furniture
Elizabethtown—Hardin Furniture Co.
Pikeville—York Furniture
LOUISIANA
New Orleans—Harro-Mathews Furniture
MAINE
Portland—Young's Furniture Co., Inc.
MARYLAND
Baltimore—Modern House
Hochschild Kohn Co.
Glen Burnie—Highland Furn. Co.
Silver Spring—Mazor Masterpieces
Towson—Garon's
MASSACHUSETTS
Amherst—Kamel Hassan's Barn
Athol—Plotkin Furn. Co.
Beverly—Kransberg Furn. Co.
Chelsea—Bloomberg Bros.
Chicopee—Cabot Furniture Co.
Fall River—Standard Furn. Co.
Gardner—Rose Furniture
Holyoke—Salem Horn
Jamaica Plains—Alpert's Furniture
Natick—Windsor Furniture Shops
New Bedford—The Keystone
Norwood—Callahan's
Norwood Furn.
Pittsfield—Union Furn., Inc.
Rockland—D. F. Robbins Co.
Salem—Wm. G. Webber Co.
Shelburne Falls—Singley Furn. Store
Webster—Riverside Furniture Co.
MICHIGAN
Detroit—Crowley-Milner Co.
Kaufman Furniture & Uph
Flint—Colonial Age
Grand Rapids—DeKorne Furniture Co.
House of Furniture
Midland—Levine Furniture Co.
Milan—Des Ermia's Furniture
Saginaw—Herzog Furniture Co.
Sawyer—Warehouse Furniture Mart
MINNESOTA
Duluth—Joel O. Bodin Co.
Eveleth—Lester Sagen, Inc.
Minneapolis—Zipperman Furn. Co.
Pipestone—Walz & Walz Furniture, Inc.
Winona—Home Furniture Store
MISSOURI
Kansas City—Cousins, Inc.
Marshall—Keerbarts
St. Louis—Carafiol Furniture Co.
McDougell Furn. Co.
Louis Spielberg
Sedalia—Homakers, Inc.
Warrensburg—McMeekin Furniture Co.
MONTANA
Billings—Sigman's
NEBRASKA
Chadron—Midwest Furniture Co.
Fullerton—Beaman & Palmer
Grand Island—Payne-Larson Furniture Co.
Hastings—Swan Furniture Co.
Holdrege—Braun's
Kearney—Payne-Larson Furniture
Lexington—Brown's Furn. Co.
Lincoln—Gold & Co.
McCook—Swan Furniture Co.
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North Platte—Whitaker Furniture
Scottsbluff—Economy Furniture Co.
York—Baer & Company, Inc.
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Keene—Plotkins Wayside Furn. Co.
Laconia—Lougee Robinson Co.
Littleton—Bodwell Co.
NEW JERSEY
Asbury Park—Town & Country Furniture Co.
Haddonfield—Haddon Wayside
New Brunswick—Lester's Home Furnishers, Inc.
Paramus—Nassau Furniture
Perth Amboy—DuBrow's
Somerville—Schwartz Furn. Co.
Union City—Miliman & Poloso, Inc.
Vineland—Brody's Wayside
Toms River—Brody's Furniture
Westwood—Five Corners Furniture
Wildwood—Brody's Furniture
NEW MEXICO
Roswell—Dabbs Furniture Co.

Syracuse—Penfield Mfg. Co.
Troy—Union Fern. Inc.
Utica—Rihyat Brothers, Inc.
Union Fern. Inc.
Watertown—Frank A. Empsall & Co.
White Plains—J. H. Harvey
Yonkers—M. Dee & Son
Laytins For Interiors
(Cross County Center)
NORTH CAROLINA
Durham—Rhodes, Inc.
New Bern—Oettinger Bros.
Raleigh—Wayside Furniture
NORTH DAKOTA
Bismarck—Rausch Furniture Co.
Dickinson—Schilla Hdwe. & Furn. Co.
Grafton—The Bil-Vi-Dor Furn. Shop
OHIO
Akron—A. Polsky
Amanda—Amanda Furniture Co.
Ashtabula—Carlisle Allen
Bellbrook—Barnet's Shopping Center
Bowling Green—Wood County Furniture
Canton—Summers Furn. Co.
Cincinnati—Smith Furniture Co.
Cleveland—Modern Trend
Wm. Taylor Son & Co.
Columbus—Carl Centner, Inc.
David's Furn. Co.
Star Furn. Co.
Crestline—Marshall Furniture Co.
Dayton—Day's Furniture Co.
Lynn Furniture Co.
Fairborn—M. Carl Finke
Hamilton—A. Brown Furn. Inc.
Lorain—Kreiser Furn. Co.
Medina—Medina Furniture Co., Inc.
Montpelier—Louden Mdse Corp.
Newark—Carlile Furniture Co.
Niles—Robbins Furn. Co.
Norwalk—Perfected Furniture
Painesville—Casual Living
Portsmouth—Craigmiles Furn.
Scio—Purriance Furniture
Toledo—Quality Furniture & Appliance Co.
Tayel's
Wauseon—John Bigelow
Youngstown—United Modern Home Store
OKLAHOMA
Bartsville—Jackson Furniture Co.
Claremore—Walker Bros. Furniture
Stillwater—Remy & Shepherd Furniture
Tulsa—Charles Cousin
PENNSYLVANIA
Allentown—C. A. Dorney Furn. Co.
Ardmore—Furniture Inn
Bridgeville—Home Furniture Co.
Clearfield—Leitzinger Bros.
Erie—Epp Furniture Co.
Frackville—Tenenbola's
Franklin—Jones Furniture Co.
Glenside—Home Furnishings
Hanover—Leinhardt Bros.
Jeanette—Leon's Inc.
Johnstown—Oldburn's
Monessen—Check Furn. Co.
Monroeville—Faller Furn. Co.
Natrona Heights—Myers Furniture Co.
New Brighton—J. W. Stitt Co.
New Castle—Lawrence Furniture Co.
Wayside Furniture Co.
New Kensington—Myers Furniture
Palmyla—Lauck Furniture Co.
Philadelphia—Fuld's Furniture Co.
Strawbridge & Clothier
Pittsburgh—Blaise Wayside Furniture
Gordon's Eastwood Furn. Inc.
Joseph Horne Co.
Today's Home
Reading—Harold Furniture Co.
Scranton—Stoehr & Fister
Sharon—McClains Town & Country
Topton—DeLong & Trexler
Turtle Creek—Fallers Furn.
Washington—Home Furniture Co.
Wilkinsburg—Faller Furniture Co.
York—The Runkle Co., Inc.
RHODE ISLAND
Center Dale—El-Dee Furn. Co.
Cranston—Cranston Furniture Co.
East Providence—Rose Furniture Co.
Providence—Kent Furn. Co.
Linder Furn. Co.
Shepard Co.
Westerly—Rutman's Wayside Furniture, Inc.
SOUTH DAKOTA
Hot Springs—Midwest Furniture Co.
TENNESSEE
Alcoa—Furniture Inc.
Jackson—W. P. Dabney
Knoxville—Modernday Furniture Co.
Nashville—American Furniture Mart
L. Maxwell Smith Co.
TEXAS
Big Spring—Good Housekeeping Shop
Corpus Christi—Allen Furniture Co.
El Paso—Charlotte's
Imperial Furn.
Odessa—Casstevens
San Angelo—Household Furniture
Victoria—Kamin's
UTAH
Salt Lake City—Granite Furn.
Standard Furniture Co.
VERMONT
Bennington—Union Fern. Inc.
VIRGINIA
Lynchburg—Stevens Home Furnishings
Norfolk—Camp Furn. at Hilltop
(Va. Beach)
WASHINGTON
Bremerton—Arnolds Furniture Co.
WEST VIRGINIA
Huntington—Dickinson Bros.
Morgantown—Royal Furniture Co.
Parkersburg—Goldenberg's
Wheeling—Cooey Bentz Co.
WISCONSIN
Beloit—Olson & Conroy
Berlin—Robock House Furnishings
Fall Creek—Keller Furniture Co.
Kewaskum—Millers, Inc.
Milwaukee—Grand Furniture Store, Inc.
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WYOMING
Casper—Welch Furniture Co.
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A SWIMMING POOL YOU CAN BUILD YOURSELF

By MARYLAIRD WOOD

An outdoor swimming pool is not only a worth-while investment in family health and fun, but when permanently installed, a lasting addition to your landscaping and property value as well. Making a do-it-yourself project out of it has the obvious advantage of limiting that investment to the cost of materials only. There are several methods that the home handyman can follow with confidence in constructing a pool. When Navy Lieutenant Lee Bausch undertook to build a full-size tank in the back yard of his Concord, California, home, he chose an interlocking concrete-block type of construction for two reasons: construction details were simple enough for an amateur to follow, and he was able to build the pool a little at a time. Before he began work, Lee secured the advice of a concrete-block expert who simplified engineering details of the installation. On completion (a full year of weekends later), Lee produced for his family and friends a structurally sound, professional-looking swimming pool at a cost of $1,500.

Young Mark Bausch, four, lent Dad a helping hand during the first phase of excavation. Site was graded to slope from 3 to 8½ feet, then concrete foundation was poured to form wall base

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We're having a party! What wonderful words in the world of the youngest set! Imagination abounds as children bring to mind thoughts of ice cream and cake mid frills and frolic. Planning a successful child's party means building upon the youngsters' spontaneous enthusiasm by providing new experiences and capitalizing on old ones. On the following pages we have done just that. From the imaginative invitations to the ever-popular *Pin the Tail on the Donkey*, we have chosen party items with eye-, ear and taste-appeal that will add up to gaiety and send your small guests home saying—"That was the best party ever!"

BEAT OWEN

Decorative and practical, what appears to be a drum is actually an ice bucket for serving cold drinks. Handsome federal eagle is painted on antique-red background. Rope decoration and handle complete the design. By Vincent Lippe Corporation, about $12

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GIVE YOUR CARPETS A LONG, HAPPY LIFE

What amounts to the largest single area in the home—the floor and its covering—often doesn't get enough regular care simply because it is underfoot, under furniture and, as a result, overlooked. Yet those twin foes of successful housekeeping—dust and dirt—are ever at work, and a carpet ignored can eventually get so soiled that it can't be cleaned effectively. Consisting of light, dry particles of matter, *dust* is more amenable to regular care than *dirt*, which, on the other hand, is an accumulation of heavy soil and deposits that either stick to the surface of the rug pile or work down into it.

Routine care of carpets: Today's carpets are made of a variety of ingredients; no matter what fiber is used—wool, cotton, one of the man-made fibers, kraft fiber—follow cleaning instructions faithfully, don't improvise. An important aspect of any executive's skill is anticipating trouble areas, avoiding crises; at home, the vice-president in charge of operations can just as skillfully avoid carpet troubles by following a simple cleaning schedule. For a daily beauty treatment, remove spots immediately after they occur; use a carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner to remove dust specifically on traffic areas like the stairs, front hall, the path to the television set. Each week, vacuum every carpet in the house at least once or twice, depending on the amount of traffic; regardless of any schedule, vacuum your carpets and rugs when it's really needed.

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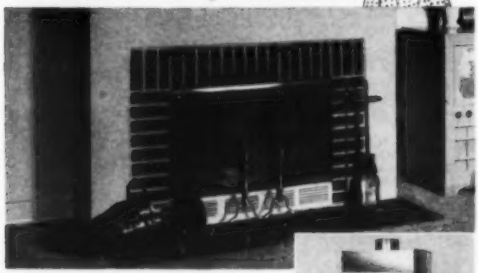

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A swimming pool [Continued from page 27]

Walls began to rise as the interlocking blocks, specially designed (by Kraglite) for swimming pool construction, were laid. Next, hollow blocks were filled with concrete and steel reinforcing rods inserted. When concrete had set, backfill was replaced and horizontal girder created by pouring reinforced concrete walk around perimeter of pool

Concrete floor was poured over reinforcing layer of wire mesh. To lend design interest, Lee decided on a hexagonal pool with length of 40 feet, width of 12 feet, 6 inches, graduating to 13 feet, 2 inches

JOHN BENGIS

Walls and floor were then waterproofed with two ¼-inch layers of cement plaster. Here Lee inspects tiling used around pool's top edges

For the touch of color and additional waterproofing, surfaces were given a coat of cement paint. Here (above, right) Lee hoses down his new, almost completed pool

Lee did all work himself, except for professional aid on plastering. While eliminating expensive accessories, he did add filter system

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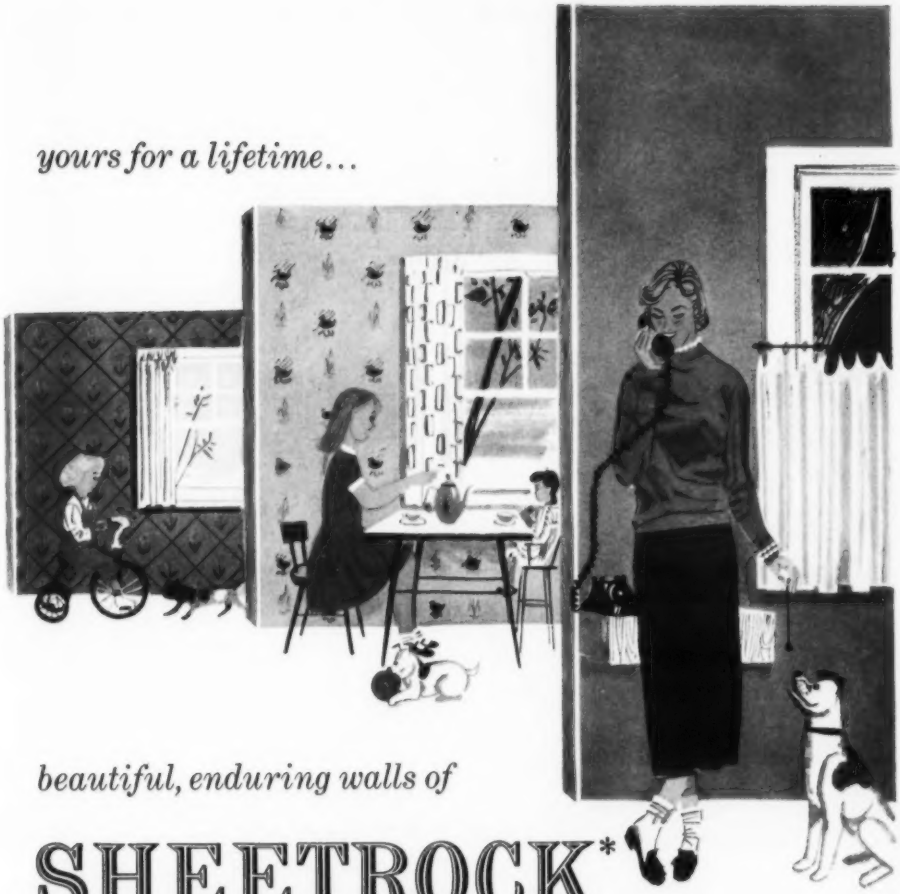

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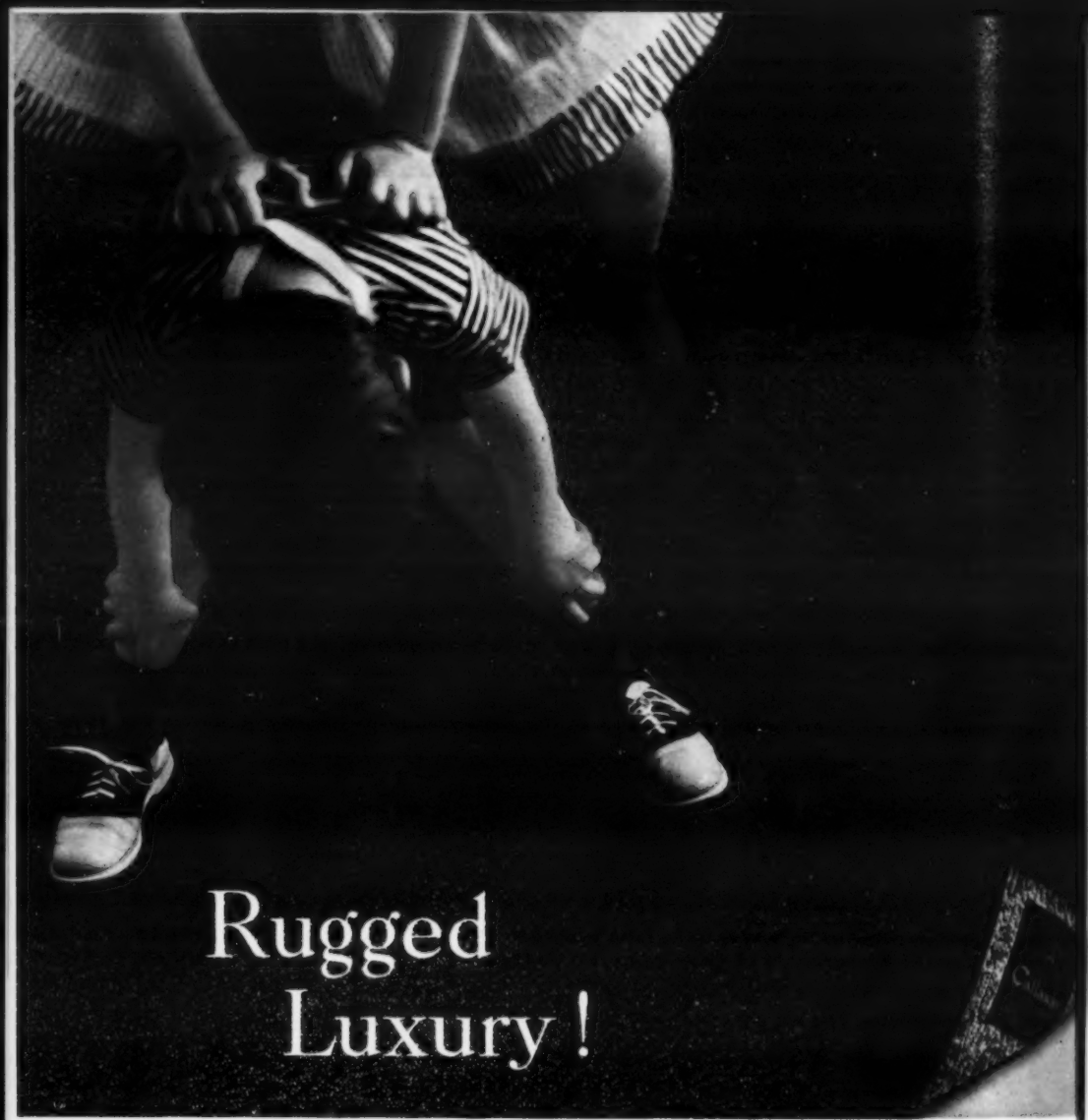

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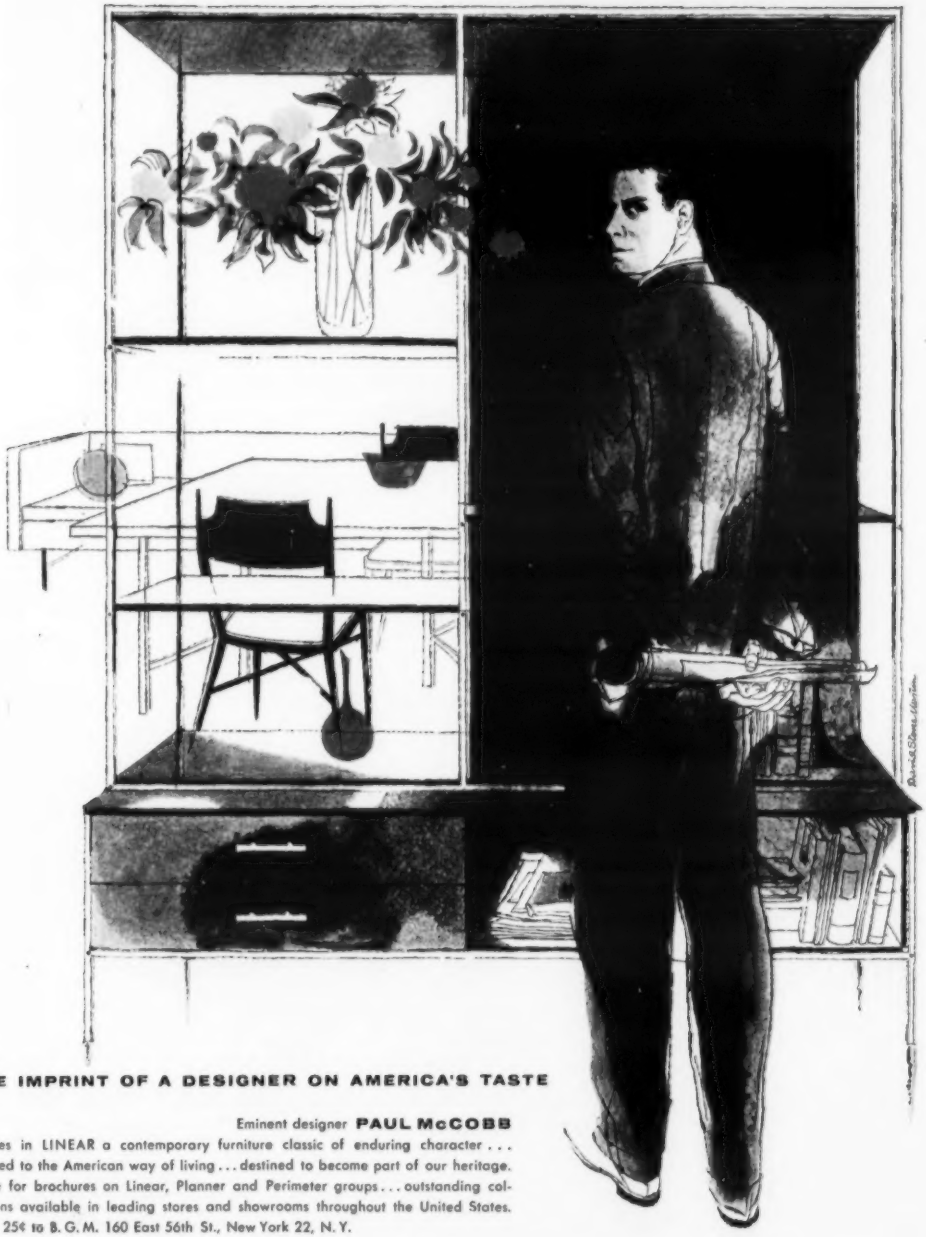

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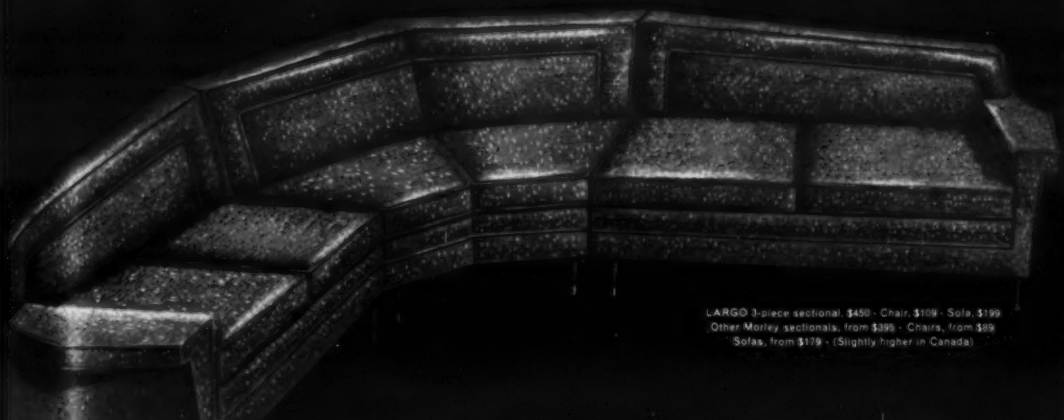

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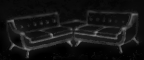

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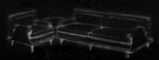

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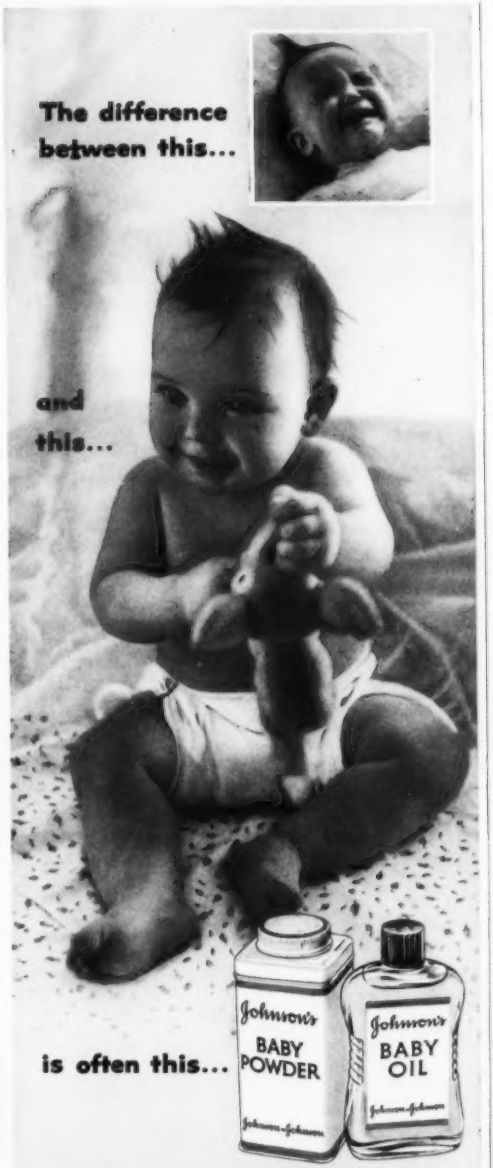

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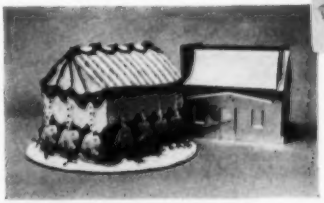

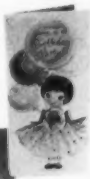

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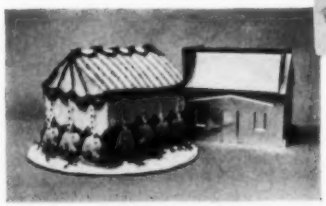

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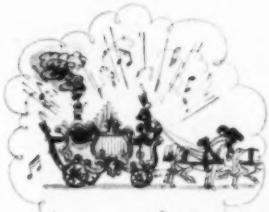

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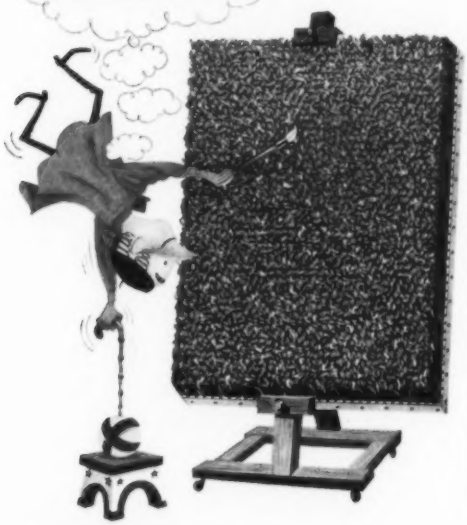

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By DAVID RANDOLPH

In the past, we have devoted these articles to specific types of music, such as the symphony and the concerto, in order to help the record collector who would like to explore one or another field. The type of music I have chosen for this month—the sonata—will be especially welcome at those moments when the ear craves something more intimate than the sound of a full symphony orchestra.

In spite of the slightly esoteric sound of the word "sonata," there is really nothing frightening about it. Its original meaning was a "sound piece"—or a work to be played on an instrument, as opposed to a "cantata," which was a work to be sung. As it has come down to us, the word applies to a composition for one or more instruments (there are no restrictions on the number or choice of instruments), usually in four movements, in order to supply variety of mood. Did you know, by the way, that a symphony is actually a "sonata" for a full orchestra?

Two of the most popular sonatas ever written are the ones subtitled *Moonlight* and *Pathétique*—both by Beethoven. Curiously, while Beethoven was responsible for the name *Pathétique*, he had nothing to do with the choice of the subtitle, *Moonlight*. That came from a critic named Rellstab, who likened the restful opening movement to a "boat gliding along Lake Lucerne in the moonlight." In any case, the sonata has become one of the best-loved works in the repertoire for solo piano. The same can be said for the *Pathétique* sonata, with its very dramatic opening movement. Both works have been issued on a single Westminster disc, in performances by the veteran pianist, Egon Petri. In addition, the disc contains another popular Beethoven work, the famous *Appassionata* sonata. The *Moonlight* and *Pathétique* sonatas are also available on a disc issued by Period Records. Here, however, the companion piece is the so-called *Waldstein* sonata. The pianist is István Nádas.

As I mentioned earlier, the sonata may be written for any instrument or any combination of instruments. While the sonata for solo piano is probably the most familiar manifestation of the form, hardly less popular is the sonata for violin and piano. Here, the composer has at his disposal two contrasting tone colors. This makes possible a "conversation" between instruments.

One of the best-known sonatas for violin and piano is that of César Franck, who had endeared himself to lovers of orchestral music through his famous *Symphony in D Minor*. Here is the sonata form as seen through the eyes of a late nineteenth-century composer. By turns, the work is rhapsodic, dramatic, intimate and very melodious. It is not at all difficult to understand why Franck should have become so successful with his only essay in this form. Vanguard has released a disc of it in which the performers are the violinist, David Oistrakh and pianist, Lev Oborin.

Those who might be interested in exploring a still more recent approach toward the sonata form will find that this recording of the Franck sonata contains a bonus. The same artists have devoted the other side of the disc to a performance of the *Sonata No. 1, Opus 80* by Prokofieff. It was Oistrakh to whom Prokofieff dedicated the work, and who gave it its first performance in 1946. To those who might be hesitant about modern music, let me say that this sonata does not represent Prokofieff in his more extreme style. The work is quite lyrical, and is a fine introduction to modern music.

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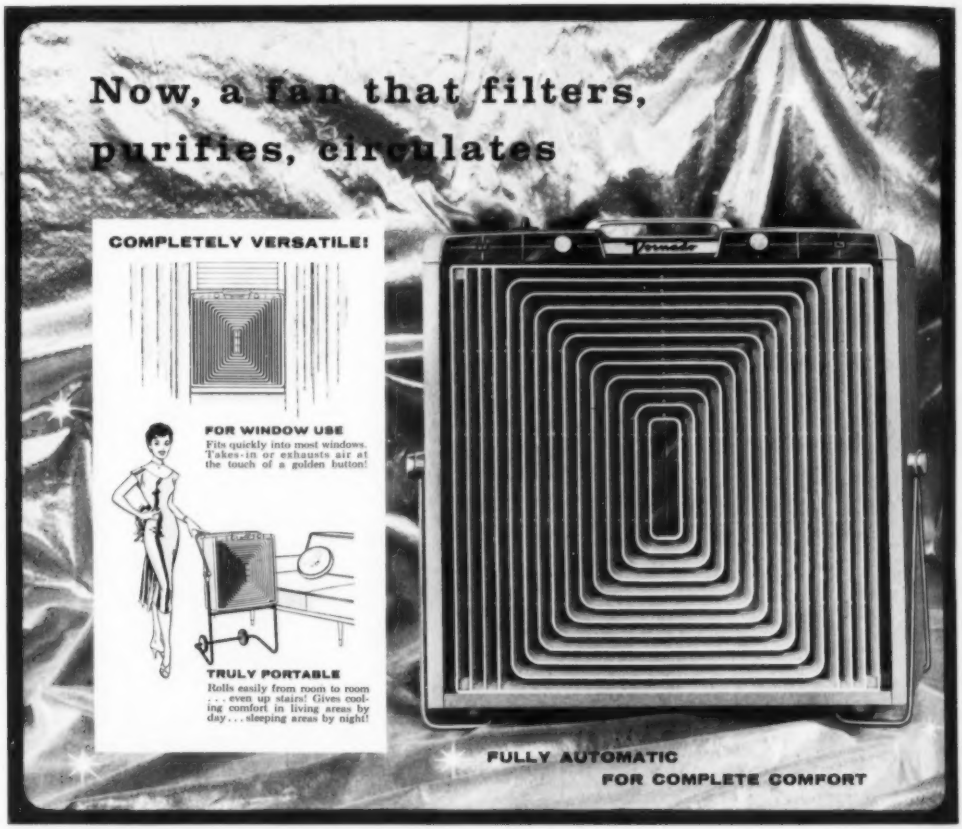

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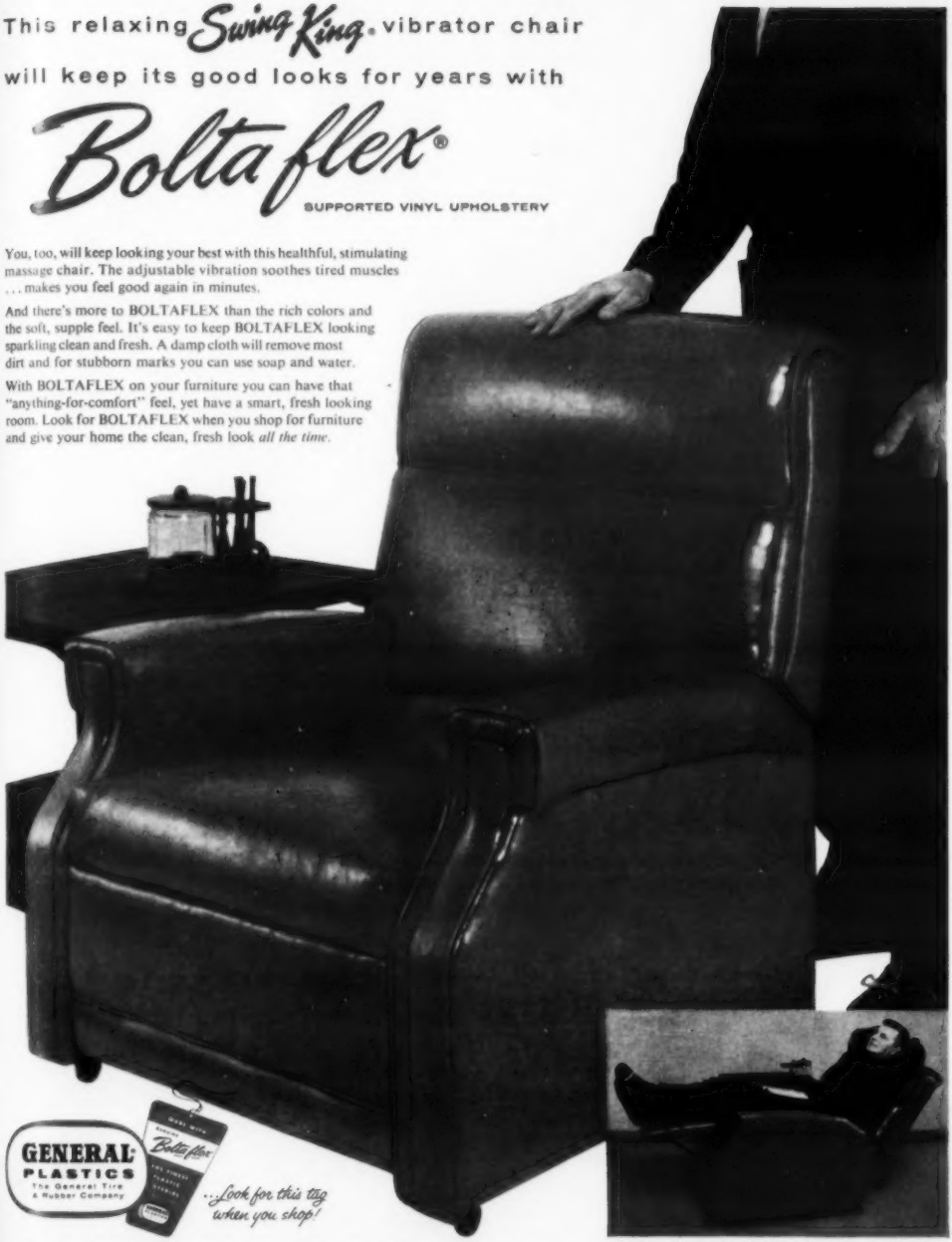

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Would you like to venture into a few of the less familiar areas? In that case, you might try some of the following sonatas, which are scored for the more unusual instrumental combinations. Six sonatas for viola de gamba and harpsichord, by Benedetto Marcello, have been recorded for Epic by Janos Scholz and Egida Giordani Sartori. The composer was born one year later than Bach, in 1686; the viola de gamba (literally, "leg viol," since it was held between the knees) was roughly the predecessor of the modern cello. From the fact that no fewer than half-a-dozen complete sonatas are included on the single record, it can be concluded that they are all quite short works. Decca Records has released a group of seven sonatas for flute and harpsichord, by Handel, performed by the flutist, Julius Baker, and the harpsichordist, Sylvia Marlowe.

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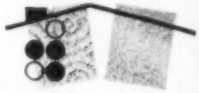

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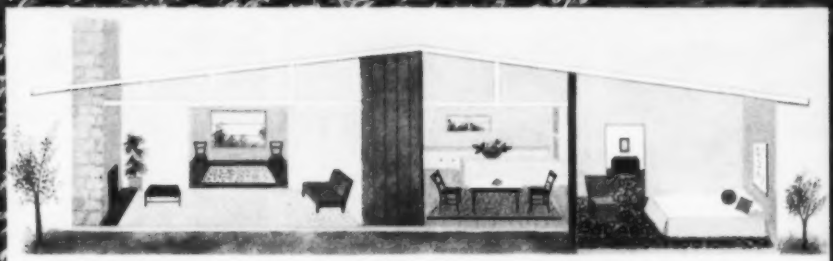

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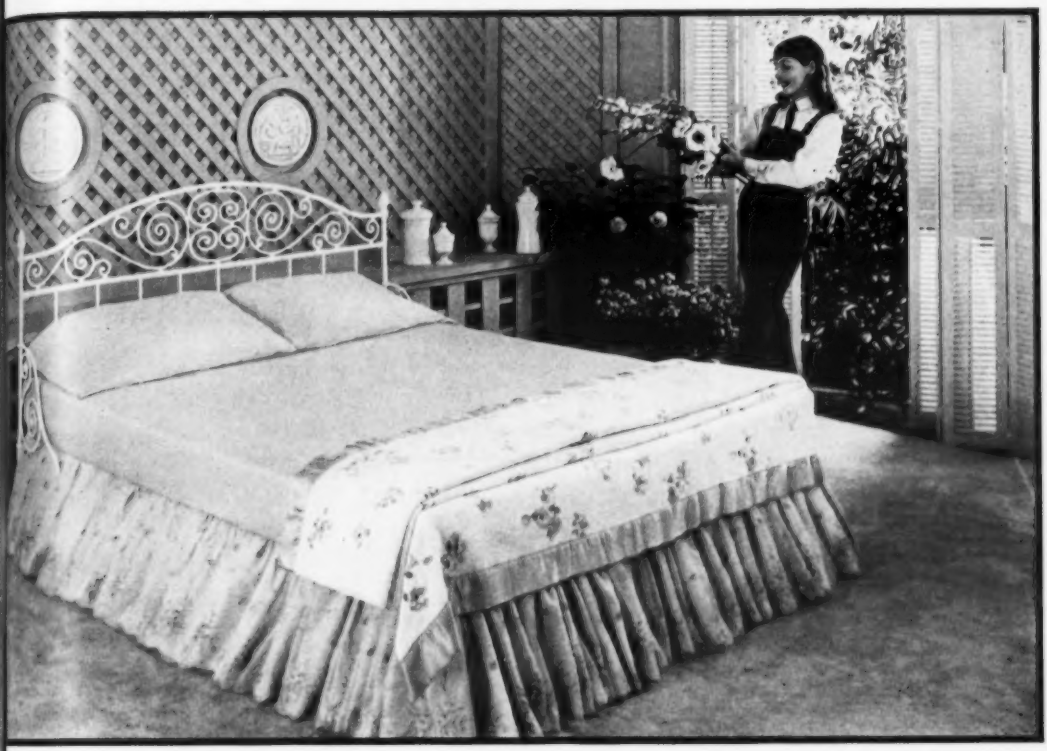

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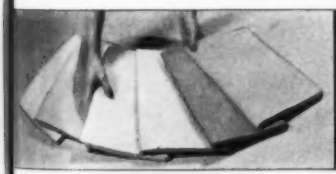

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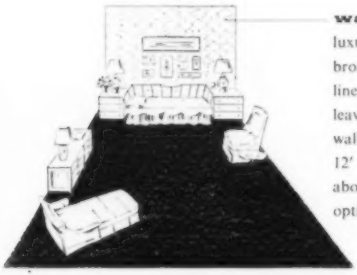

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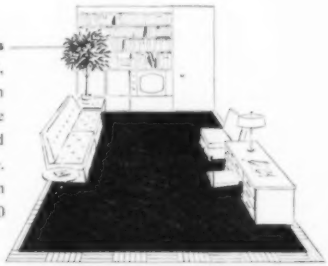

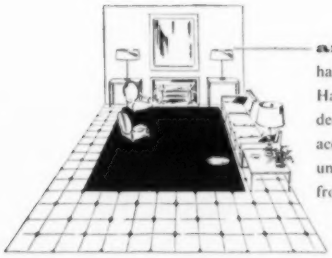

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Let's get down to cases. What should you plant in your garden to bring on the birds? Grow a mixture of seed like sunflower, millet and buckwheat in a corner of your garden to catch migrating birds in the fall and spring. Scatter a few sunflowers, pokeberry, scarlet sage or cardinal flowers in your garden or border and watch the flickers, kingbirds, mockingbirds, hummingbirds and goldfinches find their way to your flower bed. Next comes the ground cover. In the shade of many shrubs and trees there is an opportunity to enhance the beauty of your property with ground covers like bearberry, partridgeberry, checkerberry, wintergreen, Virginia strawberry and bunchberry, all of which will provide tasty fruits for many birds. Sparrows, ruffed grouse, pheasant and thrush may find a way to your ground cover along with many other species of birds.

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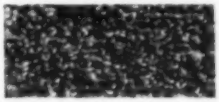

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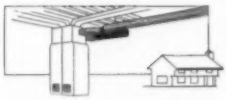

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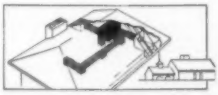

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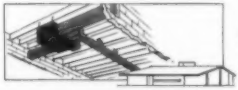

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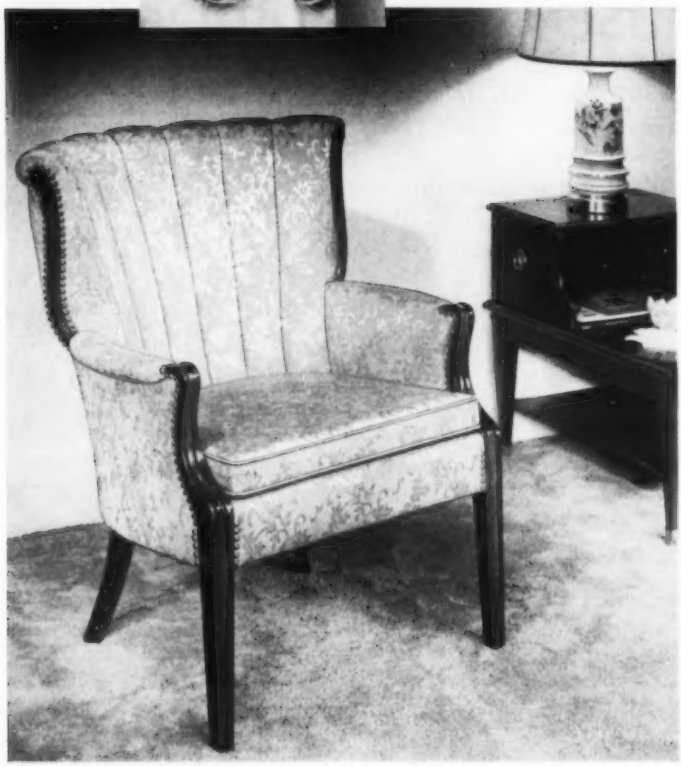

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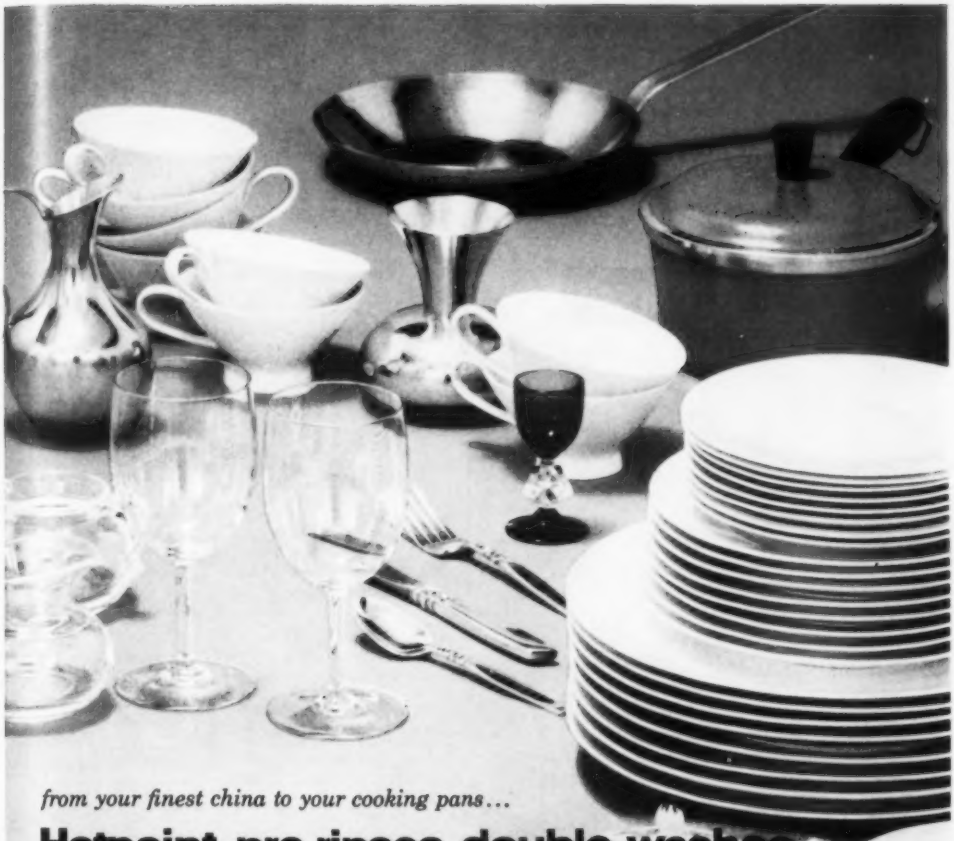

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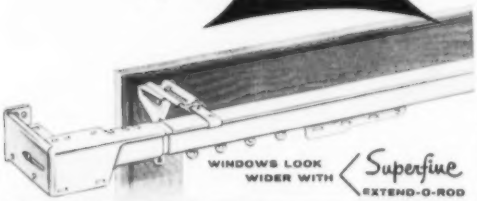

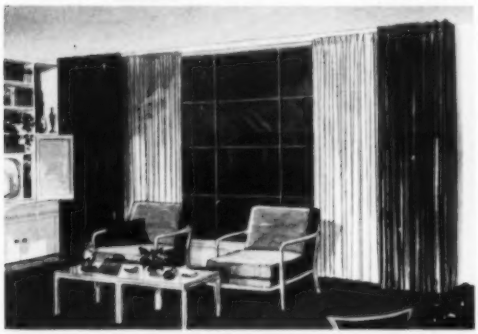

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A piece off your mind

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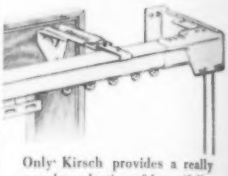

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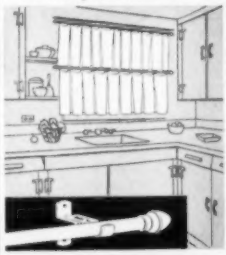

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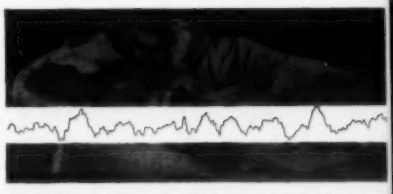

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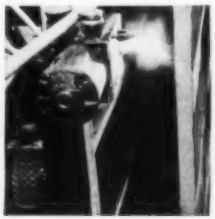
Placed next to the furnace in the air-return duct, the *Trion* air-filter (above) cleans the air by collecting electronically charged particles on plates. Periodically, these plates are washed and the collected dirt goes into the sewer system. Fitted in the supply duct of the furnace, the Sampson ultra-violet sanitizer (below) freshens air and reduces airborne bacteria



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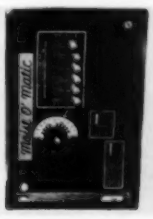

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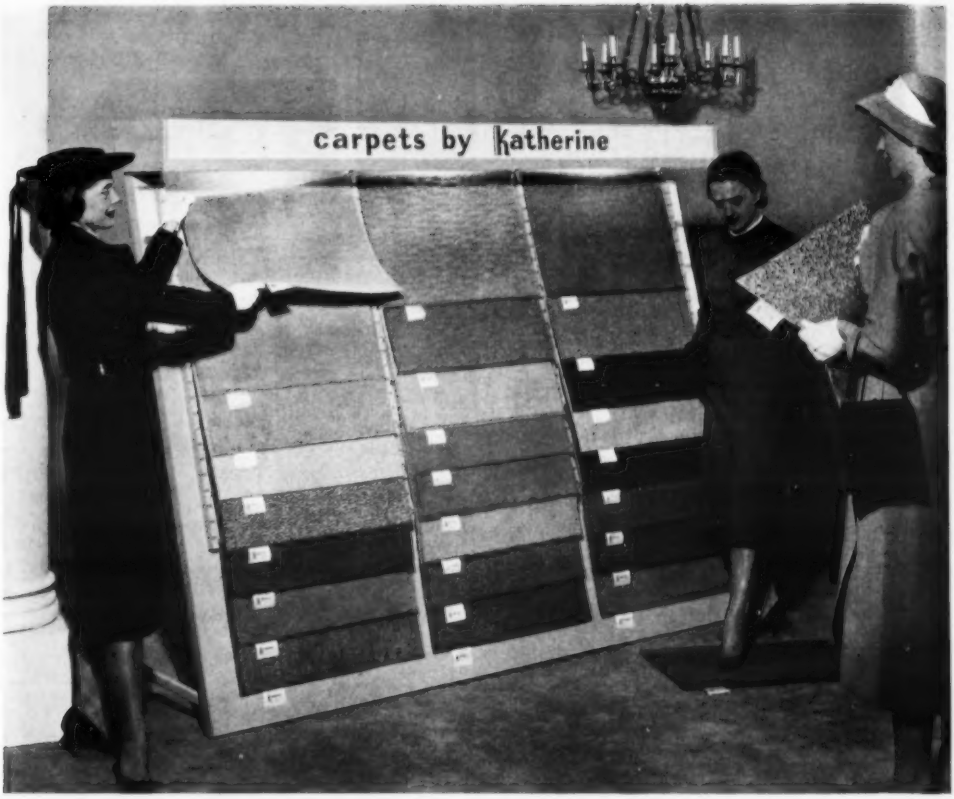

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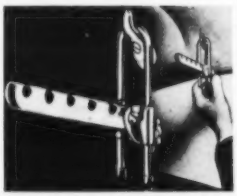

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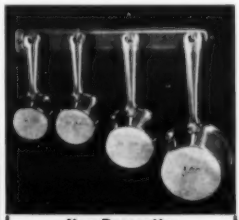

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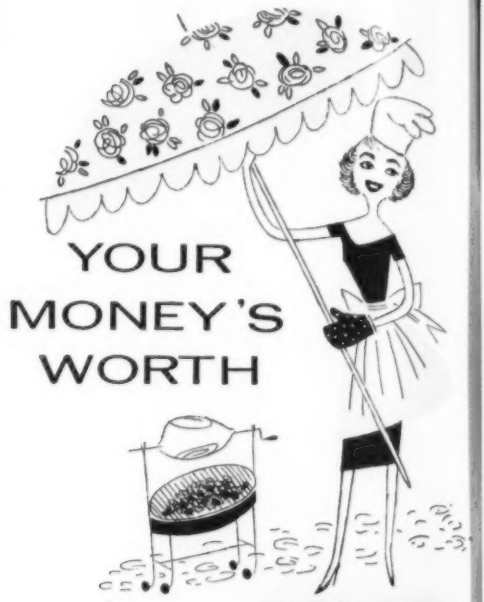

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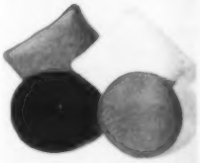

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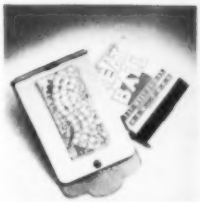

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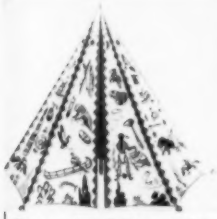

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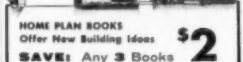

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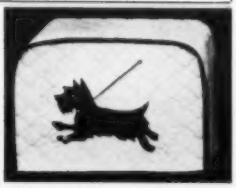

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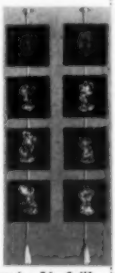

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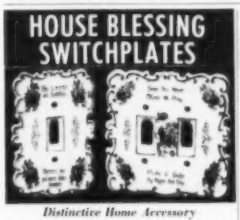

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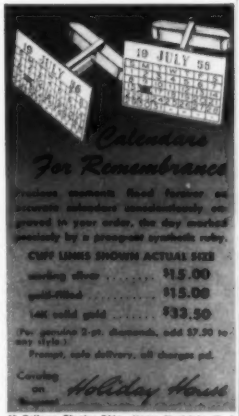

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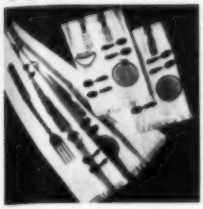

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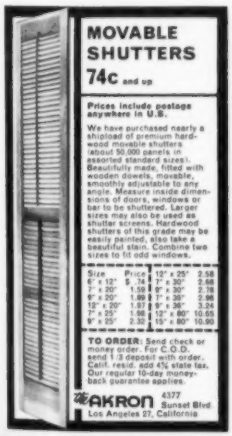

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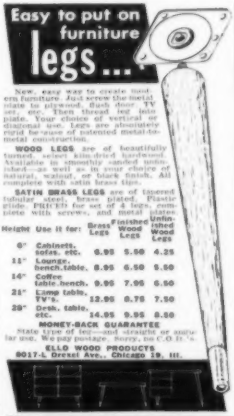

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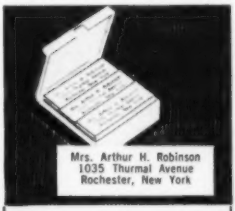

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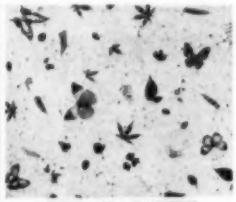

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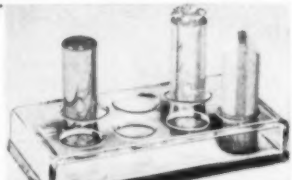

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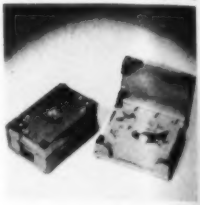

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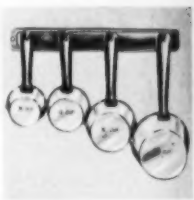

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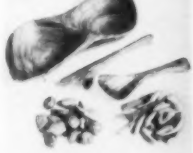

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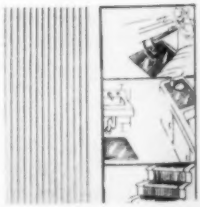

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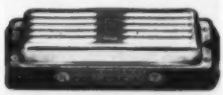

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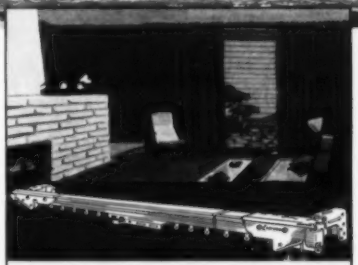

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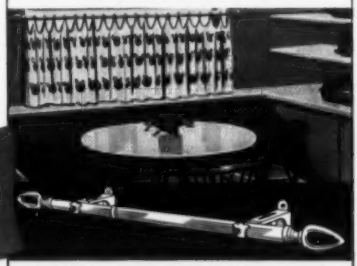

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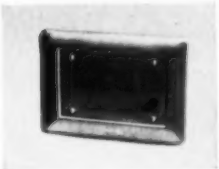

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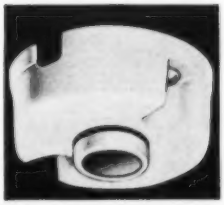

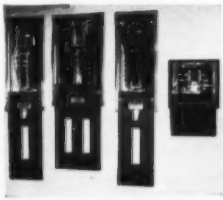

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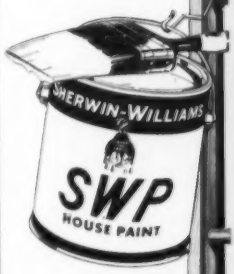

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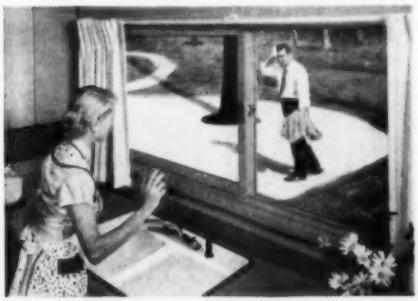

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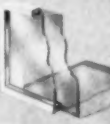

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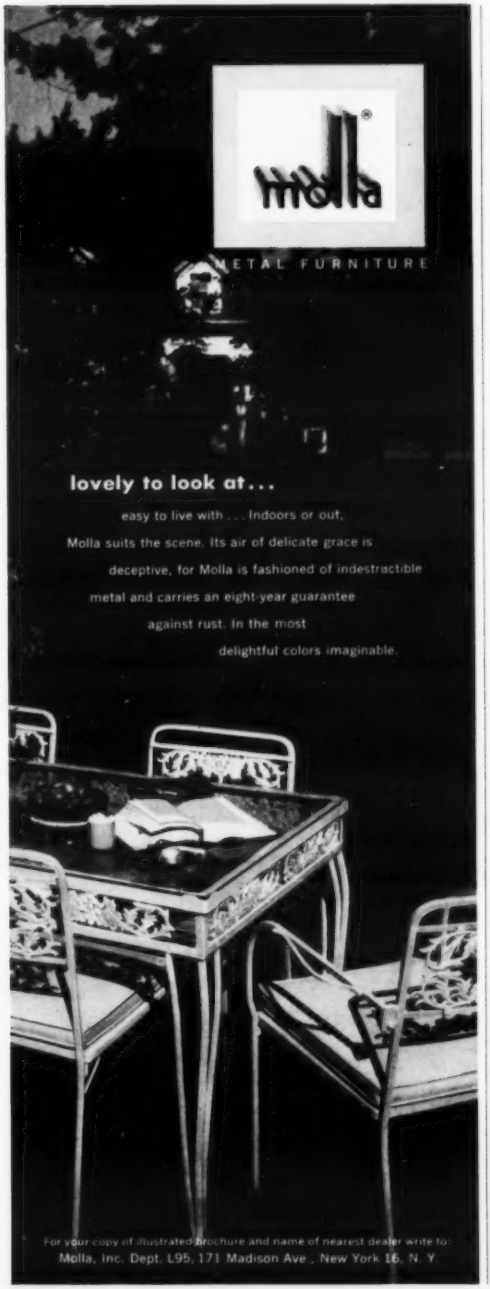

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Bleach-and-vinegar does the trick on bad spots (a treatment impossible to use successfully on most traditionally-dyed yarns). Saran, another newcomer in the carpet field, is a man-made fiber with excellent stain-resistance. In Masland's *Saranette* carpets, the fibers have their color built in at the point of manufacture; because these fibers resist liquid penetration, ordinary stains can't soak in, are easily removed. Another nonabsorbent fiber offering easy care is nylon, since its round, smooth surfaces permit dust and soil to be removed easily. On both saran and nylon, nongreasy substances can be removed with a mild detergent and warm water, while a commercial cleaning solvent will remove most greasy spots. In any case, the manufacturer's cleaning instructions should be followed carefully—a good rule to follow in using any of the standard detergents, powders or cleaning fluids, as each rug fiber has its own special properties. Save your labels, as most manufacturers make or will recommend cleaners specifically prepared for their own rugs.

An answer to the problem of soil: Many carpet manufacturers are currently lightening the burden of carpet cleaning by using an antisoil treatment on the fibers before the rug or carpet is made. A colloidal silica soil-retardant (Du Pont *Ludox*) fills up the microscopically small crevices which all surfaces possess in varying degrees, leaving a smooth surface on which dust and dirt literally can't lodge. Home-cleaning methods, such as vacuuming, w'll not remove this treatment. Carrying this boon a logical step further, a number of products on the market combines the *Ludox* element with a nontoxic cleaning agent, so that rugs and carpets may be shampooed and given an antisoil treatment simultaneously by the homeowner. These double-action cleaners (*duo-dellay, Retard, Both, Permadox, Easy Glamur* are some of them) can be applied to all types of carpets, are especially effective in repelling dirt on principal traffic ways. (The problem of rainy-day traffic can be neatly solved by installing a "path" of 36-inch-wide *Ultron* vinyl plastic on those carpet areas used most frequently.)

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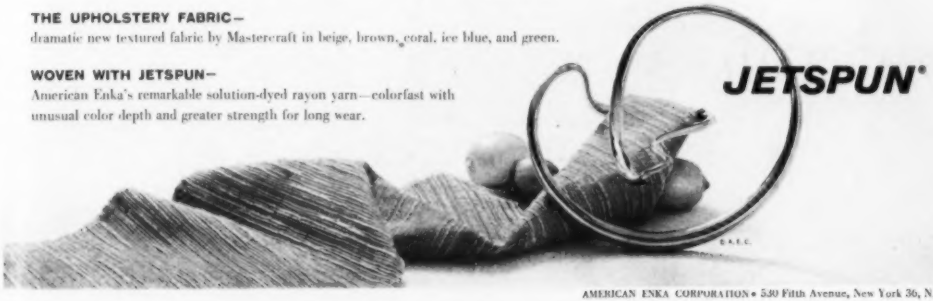

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Speaking of Living

Finding a taxi in Chicago during convention time is good fortune enough for most people, but **Editor-in-Chief EBE,** while attending the National Association of Home Builders' Convention, had the added luck of hailing the cab of **Eddie Hamilton,** well-known driver of *Checker* cab #5000. Her expression showed how pleased she was when there, clipped to the seat-back for the pleasure of Eddie's passengers, she saw the latest copy of—you guessed it—LIVING For Young Homemakers.

Food editor Margaret Spader *arrived* in the eyes of her nephews, two young Yankee fans, when they heard she had met Yankee center fielder, **Mickey Mantle,** guest of honor at a recent party in Chicago. Donnie and Jon were surprised and a bit disappointed to hear that young homemaker Mickey discussed homes not ba-eball with Aunt Margaret.

A former newspaperwoman, **Jane Davies** considers her-self luckier than most wives. As a colleague of her photographer hu-band, **Dave** *(The Light Fantastic: Family Style,* page 124), Jane goes to work with him each morning instead of waving good-by from their home in Los Angeles.

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Chicago architect **Arthur Carraro, A.I.A.** *(A Window on Nature,* page 126) is not a man whose word is to be taken lightly. While explaining to visitors at the glass-walled summer house his intent to provide in it a view of nature, he found the group nodding agreement as they watched several gophers peer in—noses pressed to the glass.

In tribute to the cordiality of those wonderful Texans, **Ruth Adams** arrived on the job one morning sporting a red scarf emblazoned with *Go Texas* in gold letters. She had just returned from a trip to Hou-ton for the première presentation of a series of weekly telecasts on KPRC-TV spon-sored by the Hou-ton Home Builders Association and "guested" each week by one of our editors. After the program, entitled HOUSTON LIVING, on which she appeared with **Gordon Neilson,** Executive Vice-President of HHBA, and **Jane Christopher,** popular TV personality, Ruth sat "ringside" at Hou-ton's rodeo.

Armed with his walking shoes and a pocketful of ping-pong balls, **Herb Kauffman,** our garden specialist, recently covered many miles of display lawns in Mary-ville, Ohio. As a guest of O. M. Scott & Sons, Herb had the unique experience of voting for what he con-idered the most attractive lawn by dropping a ping-pong ball on its particular plot.

Proving that the raw material for any decorating project is to be found in the needs of young homemakers themselves, decorator **Mary Date** returned from a *Spring Decorating Clinic* at Macy's New York department store full of enthu-iasm and new ideas gleaned from interviewing scores of young families. Getting out into the field to learn problems firsthand is standard procedure for our departments.

Proof of the strength and validity of a March editorial came from reader **Tracy Mason.** Shortly after publication, she sent us the page and comment mounted on cardboard endor-ing the wisdom of our plug for home-owner-hip as opposed to renting.

EBE and Eddie Hamilton

Aunt Margaret talks to Mickey

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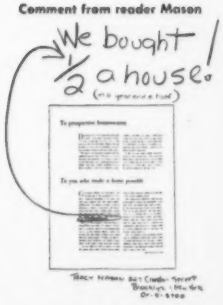

New lighting techniques contribute to mood and comfort

It is a tribute to the alertness of the American public—in its roles of both consumer and supplier—that each year almost unheard-of comforts and conveniences become standard equipment in the well-designed, moderately-priced home. Not the least of these is engineered lighting, and in today's *Electri-Living* homes (details from some are shown here and on the next six pages), the talents of electrical engineer and architect are seen in every room as they have exploited light for emphasis, for dramatic effect, as a decorative device, to define activity areas, to soothe the eye and to engender warmth. When lighting is so engineered, *it contributes to a home's safety, makes it visually comfortable and stimulating to live in.* These are signal qualities created through a number of devices that range from luminous ceilings to the combination of portable lamps with background lighting to the use of controls which permit—at the touch of a dial—almost imperceptible gradations in light intensity.

These factors, to the layman's eye, are fairly obvious, but behind them—far less patent—lies a specialist's knowledge of the subtleties of human reaction to various light qualities, of how to measure quantity of light and relative brightness, and of what happens when light falls on form—whether human or inanimate. It is this specialization in a home that creates not only superlative illumination, but what can only be called an *embracing* quality—a psychological sense of welcome. It is also a reason why the *Electri-Living* homes were honored with the *Light for Living Award*, certificates from the National Adequate Wiring Bureau.

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY; ARCHITECT: R. DUANE GONNSE, A.I.A.

A dropped portion of ceiling becomes essentially a light trough: illumination from concealed fluorescent channels is directed to top ceiling surface which reflects it, bathing upper part of the room in a soft glow. Augmenting this background lighting are fixtures placed for critical use

The use of accent lighting in this room prompted so many reader inquiries that we are showing it again, larger and in color. Not only does the light strip embellish the room's focal point—the vivid texture of the fireplace wall—it also affords general illumination for the whole space. A tree lamp in the corner tilts and turns to accent draperies, to cast light for chair-borne activities or both. *Electri-Living* home in Atlanta, Georgia; the architect: Gerald L. Bilbro, A.I.A.

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; ARCHITECT: PAUL HAYDEN KIRK, A.I.A.

Up-down light is practical and attractive in a guest-room-study. Cover baffle for fluorescent strips blends with the wood wall, throws light for reading over sofa-bed and directs a diffused glow toward the ceiling. A table lamp was included for additional illumination at a lower level

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN CHICAGO; ARCHITECT: EDWARD D. DART, A.I.A.

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS; ARCHITECTS: FLECK, QUIGG & GRID ASSOCIATES

When drapery fabric provides the dominant pattern in a room, its contribution can be underscored with valance lighting. Since it introduces artificial light from the same direction as natural, there is continuity instead of contrast between day and night. Lamp pole (Stiffel) with adjustable reflectors and table lamps complete the room's over-all illumination plan

A line of recessed floods indoors and out provides versatile illumination. With draperies closed, indoor lights create a wall of glowing fabric—with draperies open, outdoor lights visually extend living room to the edge of the small, convenient, covered terrace

A center ceiling flood and four surrounding spots produce a variety of dramatic effects. Dimmer controls (far left, opposite) work in conjunction with the recessed fixtures, can be manipulated to provide a circle of light of any desired intensity around the table or a soft overall glow. For a note of contrast, the living areas on the periphery can be held in comparative darkness, while dining is in progress—an example of how theatrical lighting techniques can be adapted successfully for use in the small home. The recessed ceiling fixtures are by Prvne

Location of the baffle in an up-down arrangement controls the degree of overhead reflection and the quantity of usable down-light. In this case, it was installed almost to ceiling height, the major function being to bathe the paneled wall in a warm glow, but at the same time "bounce" the greatest amount of light from the ceiling. Reading was accommodated by table lamp near the sofa

A light trough is an especially useful device in the small home with a low ceiling. By concentrating the major power of the light upward, the ceiling gives an impression of loftiness, makes the whole room seem larger. This effect has been increased by the decoration plan: wallpaper simulating a shoji screen appears illuminated from behind, makes the walls seem like vistas instead of boundaries

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN DALLAS; ARCHITECTS: FISHER & JARVIS, A.I.A.

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY; ARCHITECT: R. DUANE CONNER, A.I.A.

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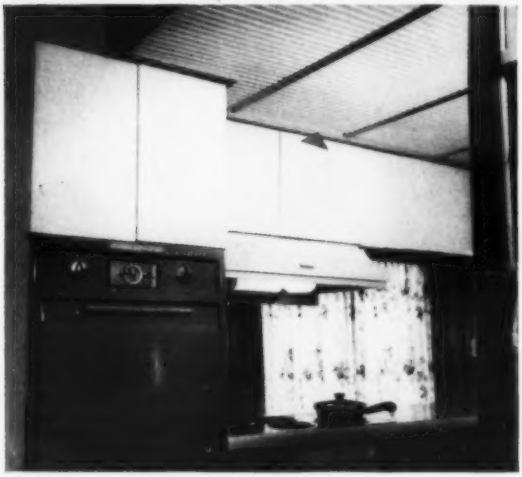

You and your shadow are one cook too many: lighting adds to the utility and pleasure of your kitchen

In an interior kitchen which must borrow natural light from adjacent spaces, a luminous ceiling is a pleasant solution. It provides shadow-free general illumination, makes it easy to locate items stored in wall cabinets. Concentrated light at strategic points includes unit under ventilating hood for cook-top activities; others in cabinets

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN SEATTLE; ARCHITECT: PAUL HAYDEN KIRK, A.I.A.

Multipurpose rooms require multifaceted lighting plans. This family-room-kitchen has a four-phase arrangement: 1. semirecessed ceiling fixtures provide diffused general illumination for the whole area; 2. fascia strip over fluorescent tubes directs an upward glow, casts down-light over oven and refrigerator-freezer operations in kitchen section; 3. fluorescent channels concealed under suspended cabinets illuminate cook-top and food preparation center; 4. reflective outdoor flood creates a curtain of light at window, makes a cheery prospect

Translucent cove of light running above wall cabinets is a luminous band that not only unites kitchen visually, but provides a soft, warm light for the whole area. Cove at night is a repetition of the natural light which enters the room by day through a high ribbon of glass. Additional light emanates from channels concealed beneath wall cabinets. Three dramatic fixtures (Lightolier) flood light down onto breakfast counter, create a divider between kitchen and dining area

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY; ARCHITECT: R. DUANE COMBS, A.I.A.

Bedroom lighting must be restful, efficient, conveniently controlled

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; ARCHITECT: K.E.N. COLE, JR., A.I.A.

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN STRATFORD, NEW JERSEY; ARCHITECT: ROBERT N. CHAPPELLE

Up-down light, directed by a cornicelike baffle slightly longer than the width of the bed, is excellent for reading and at the same time yields soft background illumination. Touch-action switch plate at end of fixture is the control center of lighting throughout the entire house and grounds

Night reading habits often cause inconvenience to occupants of double beds. This arrangement provides individual control: a ceiling fixture on either side of the bed can be raised and lowered, turned off or on independently. Reel fixtures, when raised higher, furnish general illumination

Unusual arrangement of guest-room-study, which can be used as a sitting room off the master bedroom, offers trough lighting around the perimeter of former space, a central recessed floodlight in the ceiling of the latter. Well-scaled table lamps in each room add light for bed or sofa reading

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY; ARCHITECT: R. DUANE CONNER, A.I.A.

Lighting can make as important a contribution to exterior decoration as it makes to interior. An outdoor illumination plan not only increases the usefulness of outdoor rooms, it also provides attractive night vistas to be viewed from indoors. **A.** Undereave floodlights radiate a glow that embraces terrace proper, while shallow staked garden lamps accent flower beds and paths. **B.** Brick texture of a barbecue is highlighted by a flood lamp on an extension pole. Climbing roses are embellished by portable floods in weatherproof holders aimed from the ground; glare is controlled by clip-on louvers. **C.** An azalea garden is dramatized at night by floodlights in deep, shielding fixtures mounted in the treetops and aimed down. **D.** A double bullet fixture on a garage wall "bounces" light from an awning to bathe a terrace in soft, indirect illumination; large garden umbrella conceals a lamp. **E.** Recessed louvered fixtures located close to a patio wall spill light down the wall to provide low-level illumination. Terrace **A** is the *Electri-Living* home in Stratford, New Jersey; architect: Robert N. Chappelle. Other installations designed by Ruth Patterson, Lighting Consultant, Dallas Power & Light Company

See your outdoor living rooms in a new light

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Lighting for better living

ARCHITECT: HUSON JACKSON, A.I.A.

An exposed ceiling structure is a popular architectural feature in many of today's small homes. It provides the warmth of wood and gives an airy spaciousness and a romantic quality that are extremely effective. There is also an economy in the structure: the underside of the roof decking also serves as the ceiling. However, this roof presents a problem and in this case it is lighting. The lofty expanse overhead can be gloomy and cavernous if underilluminated and a garish reflector if there is too much light. There is also a technical difficulty since no voids exist above the ceiling for running wiring for overhead fixtures.

The home shown here posed such a lighting problem and the solutions are especially interesting, because the owner, William Blitzer, is head of design for a large lighting-equipment firm and it is always interesting to see how the expert fits the shoe to his own last. Working with his architect from the earliest planning stages, he used a series of wall-mounted lighting fixtures permanently connected to wiring and outlet boxes in the walls. Fixtures were chosen as part of a carefully balanced light-conditioning plan. Arranged to provide *general indirect* and *specific direct* illumination, they are not only functional but of a simple design that works easily with the decoration plan, providing, as a result, ideas adaptable to any house regardless of kind of ceiling used.

No temporary pin-up lamps, the lighting fixtures throughout the home were planned as permanent installations with wiring concealed in the walls. In the kitchen, a line of fluorescent tubes behind cabinet tops furnishes indirect light, while specific down-light on work surfaces is provided by another line recessed behind cabinets' lower edges. The droplight over kitchen table adjusts vertically and horizontally

SCOTT HYDE

In the bathroom, two sidelights provide diffused general illumination as well as light for entire upper half of body. (Contrary to opinion, bathroom fixtures should throw light on the face rather than the mirror.) Thirty-inch spacing between fixtures makes for seeing comfort by locating light source on periphery of vision. Elsewhere, the principle of up-lighting for indirect over-all illumination, down-lighting for specific objects prevail. A five-light bracket illumines a wall-mounted entry table; a single strip fixture provides effective closet lighting in a bedroom; a novel shelf light performs handsomely over laundry units in the utility room

There is no abrupt contrast between day and night in the Blitzers' house. That's because the natural light provided by abundant use of glass in sliding doors and in fixed, undereave panels is counterbalanced by an equal amount of preplanned artificial lighting at night

Strip lighting behind a baffle prevents glare while providing light over a large area. Integrated with interior architecture, it achieves look of custom lighting. Bracket spreads light to ceiling and work area. Fixtures throughout, Lightolier

Striped awning and wrought iron furniture (Varazini) serve the needs of alfresco dining on the terrace of this city dwelling

ERNEST SILVA

With the prospect of the annual outdoor exodus looming pleasantly before us, garden and terrace once more figure prominently in the family's summertime plans. If our outdoor rooms are to be more than a makeshift arrangement—more than a casual nod in the direction of outdoor living, some careful advance planning is in order.

The wise exterior decorator sees every square foot of outdoor space as adaptable to summer living, even considers carports and walkways as likely candidates. As a result, what might be merely a pleasant view from indoors, when made to pull its weight in livability with the rest of the home, can become an inviting spot for entertaining, cooking and dining, or simply languishing in the sun. While there are different approaches to the problem of decorating outdoor living rooms, one thing is certain: whatever your taste, size of plot and budget, you'll not be lacking the necessary furnishing. Today's casual furniture not only boasts the practicality of weather-resistance and lightweight design, but it is every bit as stylish as its indoor cousins.

Outdoor rooms are a summer bonus

Accessories add contemporary style and sparkle to a pleasant old-fashioned garden. Pastel-tinted iron furniture, with expanded metal seats and backs, is from Birmingham Ornamental *All Weather* group. Aluminum *Portable Kitchen* by Hilton Meigs; Stangl dinnerware (above, in the new *Provincial* pattern; opposite, in *Country Garden*); Imperial glassware; Stegor flatware. The furniture and all tableware accessories at Bullock's-Pasadena

JAMIE HAGEN

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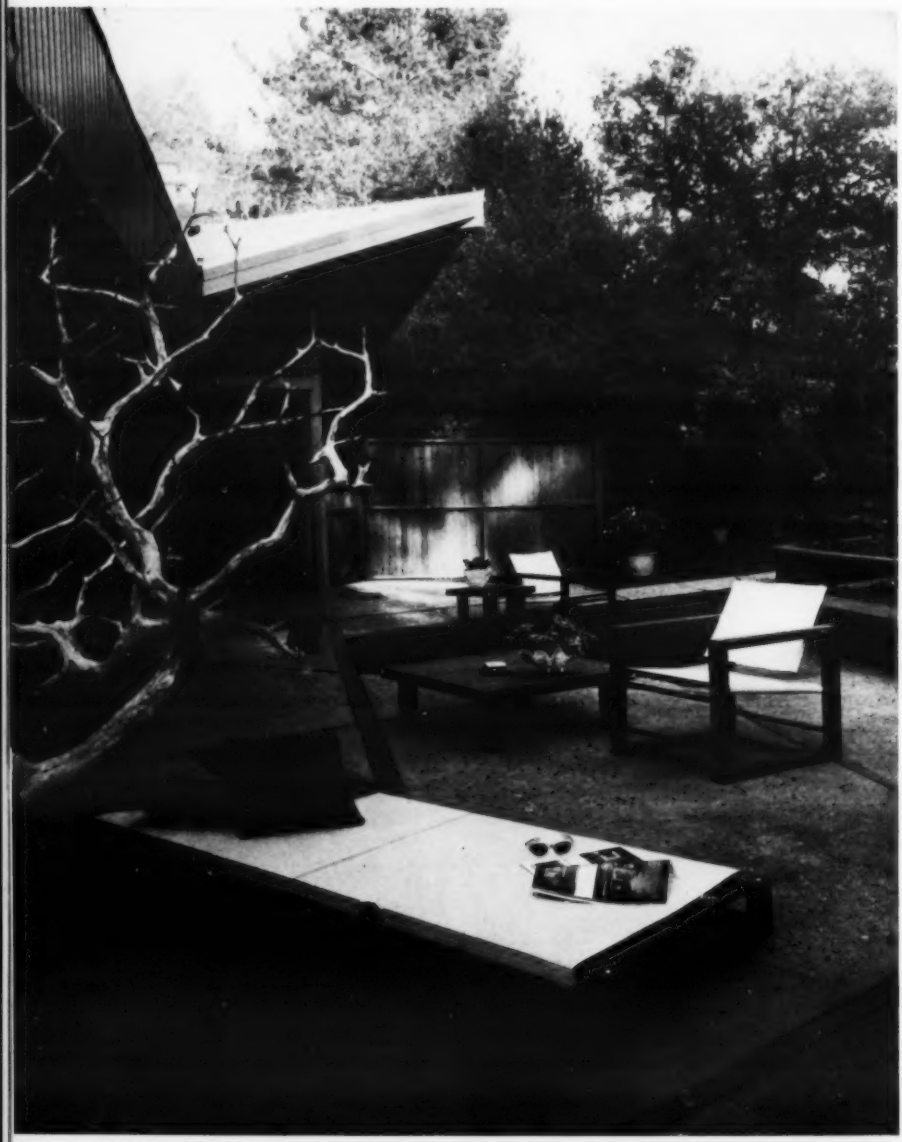
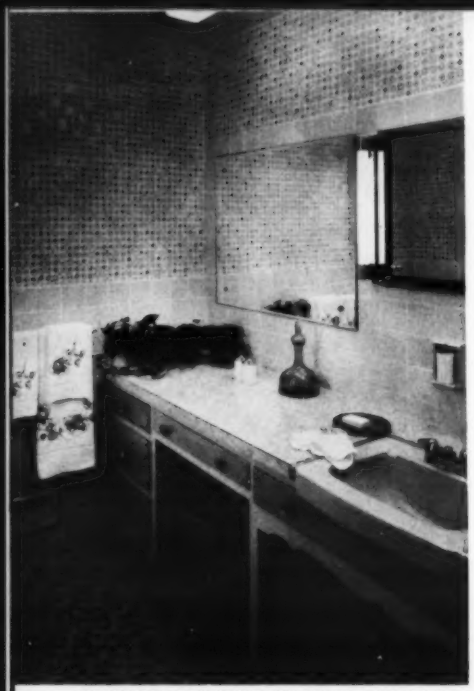
Refreshingly light in scale, the John Hancock *New Era* group of summer furniture marks a departure from the heavyweight look of some older redwood pieces. Designed by Robert Royston (of the landscape-architect firm Eckbo, Royston & Williams) to complement the architectural lines of a contemporary home and patio, it includes canvas-slung "sun sled" with fixed two-inch front casters and chairs of both normal and low seating height



DALE HEALY

With the first signs of summer, the carport gets a chance to demonstrate its versatility. Forsaking its customary home, the family auto moves outdoors and the area becomes a sheltered patio with deep storage along one wall. Fully weather-resistant, Woodard woven-wire furniture introduces a fresh note, is cool and lightweight

Almost any area can be pressed into service and fitted out for summer-long use. Here, landscape architect Zareh Kiragh has taken a long garden path, expanded and dramatized it into a series of circular cement "steppingstones" in various sizes. One of them has become an inviting shrub-bordered retreat, comfortably and inexpensively furnished with lightweight pieces of woven rattan (Calif-Asia)

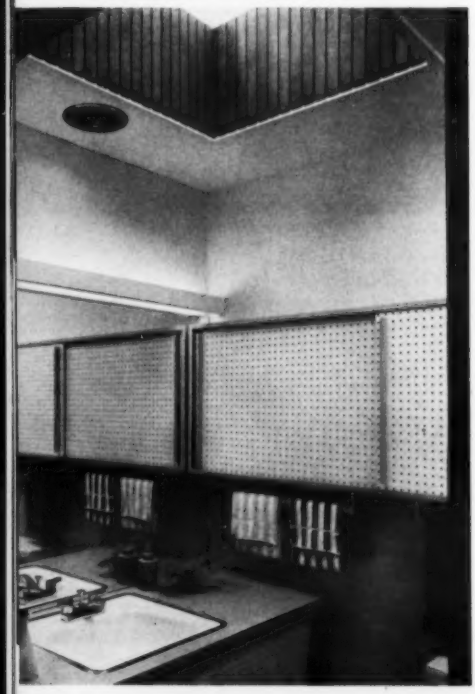


ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND.; ARCHITECTS: FLICK, QUIRK & REID ASSOCIATES

New baths: opulence in small packages

Like practically everything else the public buys, the small home follows a pattern decreed by demand. People are more aware, more insistent, and they want—among other things—a family room, all the storage they can get and, above all, two bathrooms. The fact that they get them, and in a limited amount of space, is a tribute to architectural adaptability and building ingenuity.

The average small house, naturally, does not run to Roman plunges; the baths are small and, often enough, inside rooms because they must be, but they need not *look* or *feel* it. Luxury, fortunately, can come in small packages, and the size and location of a bath have nothing to do with looks or performance. Good lighting and ventilation can make up for the absence of windows, and the skills of the architect and decorator can do the rest. None of the baths we show you on these six pages is particularly large, but they are all scrupulously geared to a degree of comfort that makes them multipurpose retreats dedicated as much to relaxation and the arts of the dressing table as to truly sybaritic cleanliness.

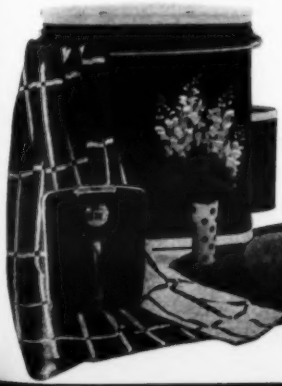


Provincial cabinets with laminated counter tops give the bathroom above, left, a pleasant informality, make it eminently suitable as a dressing room. An inside room, it is ventilated by a *Pryne* fan, lighted by a room-long ceiling fixture over the counter and strips on either side of the shaving mirror. American-Olean ceramic-tile floor and wainscoting are pink (as are fixtures); wallpaper is pink, white and gold; white Fieldcrest towels have the *Living Rose* as a motif. Another interior bath, left, solves the problem of lighting neatly and dramatically with a skylight and a strip fixture over the mirror. A *Nutone* fan takes care of ventilation, and there is excellent storage under the dressing counter and in the expansive built-in medicine cabinets on wall at right

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN SEATTLE, WASH.; ARCHITECT: PAUL HAYDEN KIRK, A.I.A.

Bold color (carefully tempered with black and white) and textured tile are used with great style in the bathroom below. There is an amusing dash of whimsey in the bright scarlet fish of the shower curtain, and more than a dash of good looks in the black and white tile—an interesting departure from the conventionally smooth surface. Medicine cabinets have sliding doors of opaque glass, are conveniently "one-bottle" deep. General Electric ventilating fan; ceramic wall is *Suntile* by Cambridge

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN STRATFORD, N.J.; ARCHITECT: ROBERT N. CHAFFELLE



Accessories can do for the bathroom what clothes do for the man—make it (or almost). The group at left includes a matching hamper and wastebasket, a scale, a towel big enough for the beach, and—for the romantic—a heart-shaped rug. Towels on rings, above, by Callaway

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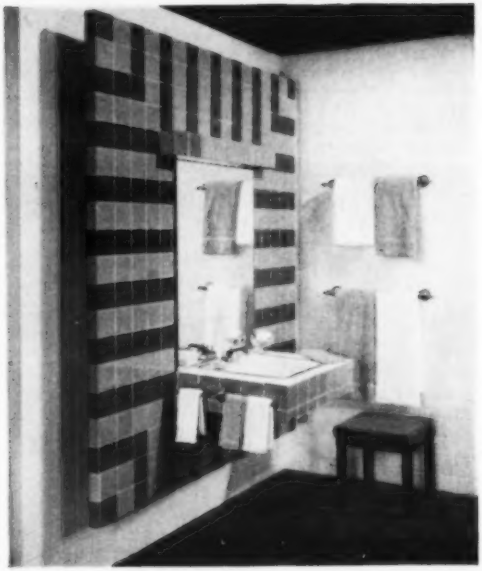
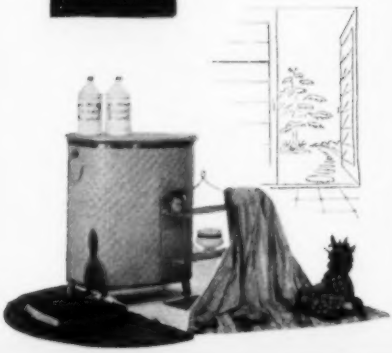


Fancifully patterned and extravagant *looking*, certainly, the bathroom at left boasts a "floating" baffle on one wall as a highly decorative frame for the lavatory and mirror. For all its look of opulence, the plastic tile (*Styron*—Dow's polystyrene) can be applied, economically and without great difficulty, by a nonprofessional. Towels by Martex and accompanying accessories (above) were chosen for accent value and practicality: the hamper is also a bench

KLECTRI-LIVING HOME IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; ARCHITECT: JOHN KEWELL, A.I.A.

Flooded with natural light, the bathroom at right displays a prodigal use of mosaic tile in both the dressing counter and the shower compartment. One side of the room is mirrored, and sliding, fluted glass doors conceal a little bank of cabinets beneath the window. Among the accessories below: Dundee's *Vanity* charcoal and honey towels



ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN WICHITA, KANS.; ARCHITECTS: MOSLEY & SAFELY

A sunken tub—always a symbol of a flair for luxury—is the star attraction of the room at left, where it shares honors with an effective use of rose-beige and brown tile and a serpentine dressing counter. There is good natural light from a window over the lavatory and general night light from a recessed ceiling fixture above the counter. Quite suitably, the appropriate accessories (above) are coral, pink and white. Ceramic tile by Mosaic Tile; thermostatic temperature control for shower: Powers *Hydroguard*

Snugly compact, the tiny bath at right avoids visual claustrophobia through impeccable lighting and ingenious use of plastic. First, the mirror doors of the medicine cabinets are lighted in two ways: by a cove fixture and a high, privacy window. Secondly, to secure an airiness not possible with opaque materials, both the sliding doors of the shower and the door and wall between bath and bedroom are of embellished plastic, decorative and translucent

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.; ARCHITECT: E.E.N. COLE, JR., A.I.A.

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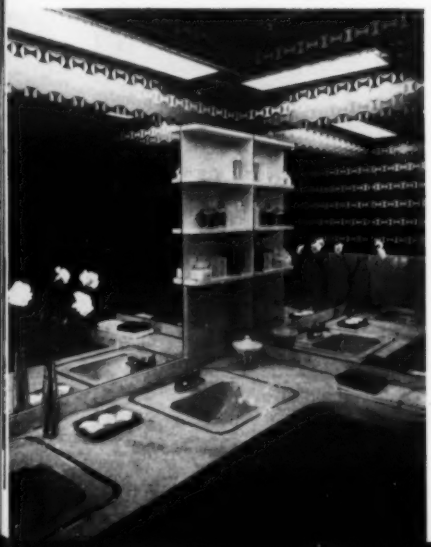
The bath plays a dual role

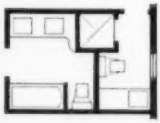
The term "dressing room" has a certain theatrical connotation that is applicable, in a sense, to the modern bathroom. Its growing flexibility and variety of appointments make it not only a place for ablutions but a sanctum for beautifying, and just as no actress would ever trust her reputation to a cloudy mirror and feeble light, neither should any housewife. Happily, in today's bath, she *knows* she can do herself justice. The planning of such accommodation, of course, is the trick; it need not be elaborate, but it should *exist*, and various examples of how it can be devised are shown on these pages. For variety's sake, in one instance the bath is coupled with the laundry, and since they are logical companions, the juxtaposition would seem to be eminently practical.

The combination bath and laundry makes good sense to those homeowners who dislike the laundry in or near the kitchen. Here, washer and dryer are tucked neatly away in an alcove with convenient storage cabinets for wa-shing needs, linen

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN DETROIT, MICH.; ARCHITECT: A. ROBERT REIVEN

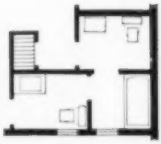


Placed back to back, both these baths—although one is almost twice as large as the other—have excellent accommodation for the rites of make-up and dressing. Both are well lighted with recessed ceiling fixtures, both are made decorative with vivid wallpapers and strategic mirror placement—always, through reflection, a good, visual space-extender



Ideal relationship of the dressing room to bath is illustrated in this duo, each an entity, yet barely a step apart. Ceramic tile in a multicolored harlequin pattern is used in the bath for both wainscoting and counter top. Dressing room is well-equipped with a built-in dressing table and two banks of closets; mirrors in both areas are lighted by overhead frosted glass fixtures

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.; ARCHITECT: E. DUANE CONNER, A.I.A.



Planned for simultaneous family use, the compartmentalized bath below is actually three small rooms, one opening on another, each isolable. Decorative treatment combines quarry tile and, simply for a change of pace, two gay wallpapers

ELECTRI-LIVING HOME IN PITTSBURGH, PA.; ARCHITECT: RICHARD B. BENN

Pink terrazzo tops the counter and lines the shower of this compartmented bath. Storage cabinet under lavatory is one of three space-saving types shown here

Designed as carefully as a good piece of furniture, this lavatory-counter (right) combines superlative storage, below and above, with fine viewing angles for shaving, make-up—even hairdressing

Pull-out laundry hampers (left), tapered inward for additional toe space, are used to good advantage beneath lavatory dressing center

Plastics perfect the childproof family room

Twenty-five years ago, a famous political campaign slogan made history by promising two cars for every garage and a chicken for every pot. It was a pleasant promise, and most of us today have at least one car in the garage and chicken every Sunday—or almost. But we have something else the politicos never dreamed of (if they had, they would have promised it, too): the family room in all its glory. Or perhaps we should say *possible* glory. Far too many family rooms look as if they'd been through the Indian Wars—full of castoff furniture (*no point in anything new: the children would only ruin it*); innocent of fresh paint (*why paint walls that Junior will only scratch all up?*), and shunned as an area for entertaining (*you can't take people in there—the place is a sight!*). And it *is* a sight, but it needn't be. Take, for example, the room before you. It is gay, airy and extremely good-looking; it has a place for everything with, at the moment, everything in its place. It also has the wonderful hidden asset of being as easy to maintain as ABC: practically everything in it, from the smallest toy to the wall-covering, is of plastic and can be kept clean with a damp cloth. In addition to these practical virtues, it is stylish in a manner to which family rooms are usually unaccustomed. An extensive use of pale color in a room that must undergo considerable wear and tear is practically unheard of, but in this case, white is as practical as battleship-gray, and a great deal prettier. As for children, baby has a play pen that slips into a niche, complete with toys, when it's time to watch television or entertain a few friends at bridge. For you see, one can bring guests into *this* room, and with pride.

ERNEST SILVA

To meet juvenile and adult needs, the room was planned to accommodate change quickly. When the adults take over, the play pen (of non-toxic materials and fitted, if you like, with plastic teething rails) is loaded with toys and pushed away into a niche beneath the recessed TV. (Recessed space is possible because of a stair well in the adjacent hall.) For easy maintenance and in lieu of conventional draperies—always prey to sticky hands—windows have both blinds and shutters covered in *Boltaflex Decor-Eze*, self-adhesive, easily washed. White *Velvetex*, tough and scrubbable, is used for the wall covering; Armstrong *Custom Corlon* tile surfaces the floor, and a desk and end table are both covered in pure white plastic—tops, legs and all. The *Duro-Lounge* sofa-bed has a foam-rubber mattress and bolsters upholstered in white *Naugahyde*; the Selig *Danish* armchairs are covered in *Boltaflex Palomino*, and finally—one last tribute to plastic's versatility—the breakfast table is set with white *Boontonware*

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The light fantastic:

All movement in ballet starts and ends in one of the five basic positions of feet, arms and head. Mastery of these is essential to the study of the dance, young ballerinas soon find

DANE DAVIES

We all remember the day—usually Saturday afternoon—when we were polished to a high luster, dressed in our best bib and tucker and hustled off to Miss So-and-So's Dancing Academy to learn the waltz, the two-step, and the elegance of ballroom deportment. For certain little girls (and most little boys) it was a hideous experience, and the fact that some of us can now do the *cha cha* with a modicum of dash is a credit to the lure of Latin American rhythm rather than to the one-two-three-glide technique we despaired of mastering on those miserable Saturdays. Today, however, thanks to the growing American passion for the ballet, dancing schools have changed, and with them, their pupils. Terpsichore is now a family affair: the younger set is not only whirling for all it is worth, but Mother is whirling too—happy as a lark at her daughter's side. For a slight additional fee, a school such as this one (in California) makes a specialty of mother-daughter teams: adults receive the same instruction as children, plus certain limbering exercises designed for the mature body (Mother often finds that she is not *quite* so supple as Daughter). It is a charming idea, and its advantage is two-fold. Mother keeps fit, Daughter is happy, and they have the pleasure of a shared experience that forges the bond between parent and child.

Mother, with the help of a young balletomane son, places Daughter's leg in the position for a *fouetté*, a rapid turn on one leg accompanied by a whipping motion of the other

c: family style

A group of young mothers practice the *entrechat*, a jump during which the feet change their position with regard to one another, four, six and even eight times

Using a chair-back as a *barré*—the bar that runs around the walls of a dance-studio—Mother steadies herself while Daughter adjusts her foot *à quart* (heel slightly raised off ground)

Steadying themselves with chair-backs, mother and daughter ballet-students run through limbering up exercises which are part of their "homework" from ballet school

Finishing a pirouette with an *attitude*, agile dancing daughter is applauded by Mother

Practice sessions end with a rest period and helpful criticism

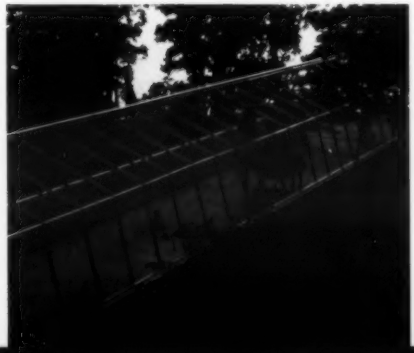
JOHN SZARKOWSKI

To help insulate the summer house against heat, architect Carrara used an ancient building technique and "bermed" his concrete walls below grade so that house nestles into its site

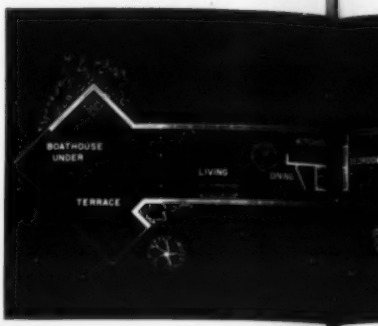
A window on nature

Perhaps you can remember when the prevailing attitude toward shelter was more literal than progressive: tradition called for a house to look like a house and a glass structure was strictly for plants. Standards change and many of today's young families are no longer startled by the kind of dwelling shown here. When Chicago architect Arthur Carrara, A.I.A., approached the design of a summer home on Whitewater Lake, in Wisconsin, he saw in the wooded site an opportunity to provide his clients with a pleasant haven and a superb view without investing a small fortune. Instead of designing a conventional house, he relied heavily on glass and aluminum and created an airy structure that became a window on nature. The most novel feature is a superstructure of aluminum greenhouse frames (prefabricated by Lord and Burnham for commercial use) which he employed both as support for the long, tentlike roof and as sash for precut glass panels. Prefabrication's greatest asset—ease of assembly—solved the problem of skilled labor in a rural setting. Taking on the job themselves, the owners assembled the standard greenhouse frames, then in a few days, proceeded to fit into them over a ton and a half of glass.

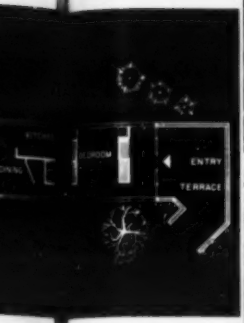
Precut and especially designed for outdoor use by the greenhouse manufacturer, aluminum frames were mounted atop concrete walls. Built-in ventilation is supplied by vents at the ridge of frames



While glass fitted in rubber channels makes entire structure weather-tight, people who live in glass houses need sun protection. To provide it, Carrara designed a wood roof (supported by structural steel gusset plates) that supplies shade and a protecting sense of shelter without limiting the view. House is kept cool by air-flow drawn between roof and glass



Total cost of the home, excluding land, was $9,000—a modest price considering the 1,000 square feet of protected living space and 600 square feet of concrete terrace. In addition to the living areas, there is enclosed storage space for a boat located under large terrace near edge of lake



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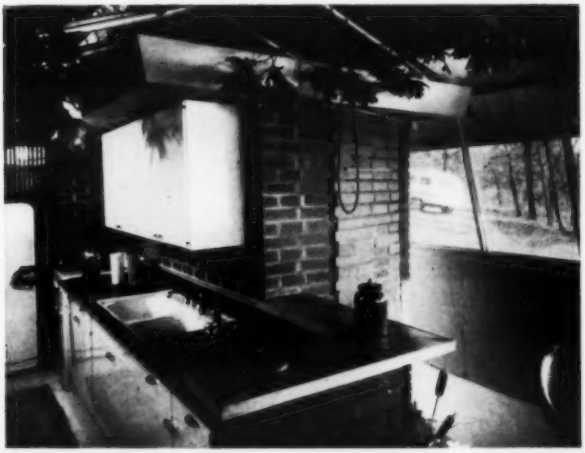
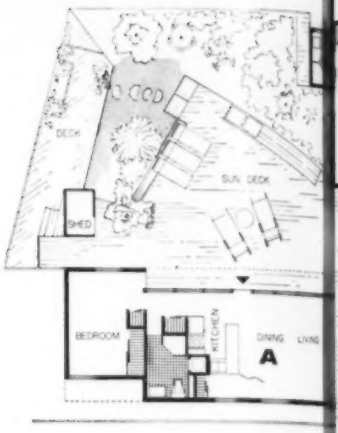


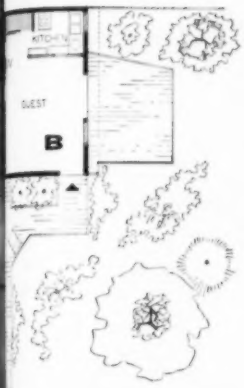
A kitchen-bathroom island serves to separate the living-dining and bedroom areas. In the latter, curtains or folding doors may be drawn for privacy. While the house was created primarily as a summer retreat, architect Carrara designed a steel fireplace to provide heating for cool between-season days. A similar structure could also be fitted with a central heating system



A **The "main" house** is devoted to a large living-dining room with an open kitchen at one end, a bedroom and bath and a dressing room. Guests are bedded down on two day-bed sofas in the living room and have free run of the dressing room which was designed for them alone. More than enough heat to offset the vagaries of sea-shore weather is provided by a prefabricated Franklin stove, small but powerful. Maintenance—a vital issue in any beach house—is kept at an easy minimum with vinyl flooring and plastic-topped tables and serving counter

Vacation with pay

Good investments are a little like fame: some people are born with them, others acquire them, and still others have their fortunes thrust upon them. It is in the third category, more or less, that the owner of these houses falls. Ripley Rogers is a young display director who, five years ago, built himself a sleek, contemporary beach house **(A)** on Fire Island (one of New York's vacation meccas) and surrounded it with a charming Japanese garden. Because Rip has a green thumb, the garden flourished like Eden, and the house became a show-spot of landscaping with nothing to mar its vista, not a cloud on its horizon. Then, one day, the owner of the adjacent property decided, not to build a house, but to import one *in toto* from the mainland. Import he did, and in a highly traditional manner: the house turned up as a pure 1910 curiosity piece, an odd partner indeed for Rip's house—and the only thing he could see from his terrace. He put up the tallest fence he could find, which helped a little, but not enough, and finally, out of desperation, built a little guest house **(B)** to block out, once and for all, his view of the neighboring oldster. The device not only worked superlatively, but turned out to be an excellent investment: Rip now rents his "view" at a pleasant profit the summer long—one of the nicest ways we know to guarantee a vacation with pay.



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The "view" house contains a single, large room (that serves for living, dining and sleeping), a gallery kitchen concealed behind translucent rice-paper screens, and a bath separated from the living area by a tiny passage that doubles as dressing room. Walls are cypress, flooring is vinyl-treated cork, and double doors open on a private deck completely out of sight of the main house. The "good investment" is simply but colorfully furnished, easily maintained, more than adequately heated by electric wall units

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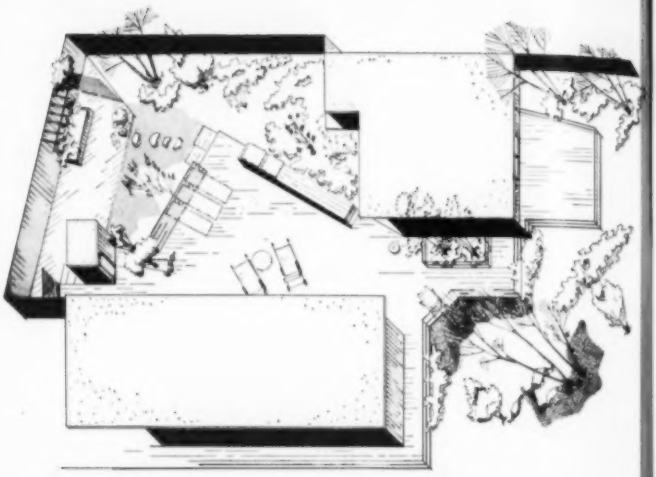


Designed by Rip and executed by his builder, Robert Graves, a large, irregularly shaped deck "floats" above the garden and links the two houses, both as an integrating structure and an intercommunicating passage. At night it is illuminated by reflected light from the living room of the larger house and strands of tiny "bee" lights strung in the surrounding foliage where they flicker for all the world like glowworms

ERNEST SILVA

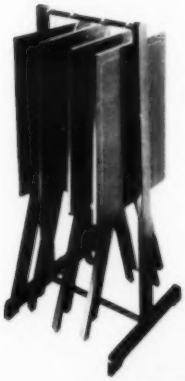
Although a Japanese garden is not a simple form of horticulture, Rip—limited as he was to plantings suitable to the seaboard—succeeded admirably in capturing an oriental quality with occidental material. An existing cedar tree and some ancient cattails were nursed back to life, to be joined by a weeping willow, a geranium tree, ivy geraniums, castor beans, inkberry, dusty miller, iris, nasturtiums and ageratum: all are embedded in enriched sand, all thrive. Garden ornaments are used sparingly but with point, and a little pool fed by a recirculating pump is guarded in the oriental manner by two venerable and picture-que iron ibises

Furniture with a sense of responsibility

Over several centuries, the art of the cabinetmaker has met with any number of challenges, some practical, some aesthetic, and somehow managed to surmount them all. Good design is good design, and it speaks for itself. Unfortunately, in many of today's patterns of living—cramped as they are for lack of space—good design is only half the picture: the other half (utterly mandatory) is flexibility, and to couple these two factors without being "gadgety" is a challenge indeed. It can be done, however, and is being done —*engineered*, actually—in a remarkable variety of ways.

A sofa, for example, can still fulfill its normal function of being a comfortable place to sit; yet, with a mere flick of the wrist, become an equally comfortable bed. The formal dining group, denied to many families for lack of floor space, is now possible in a one-room apartment through an ingenious arrangement whereby table and chairs telescope neatly away into a buffet-cabinet—the only piece requiring permanent floor space, and not much of that. Other tables fold away, raise and lower; an armchair becomes a "stretch-out" lounge, and storage units, without looking it, have an innate flexibility that makes them adaptable to any space, anywhere. Can an inanimate object have a sense of responsibility? Yes, indeed it can—and here is eloquent proof of it.

An answer to the need for additional wardrobe and cabinet space (and sometimes its sole source), the units above are composed of mobile storage sections. Each is mounted on casters that pull out from stationary, framelike cases. Neatly compact, they are adaptable to the exigencies of almost any room. In this instance, they make a good-looking arrangement (all in oak) on either side of a vanity-desk. Differently aligned, the quartet below, with horizontal rather than vertical pulls, is of walnut



Designed for snack suppers or almost any occasional use, the little tables left and below can be stored away rather like garments in a closet. Each folds flat and, like a clothes hanger, is hung in a stand with a metal hook. All wood pieces (tables, dining and storage groups) from Saginaw

Dining group (left), consisting of a table, four chairs and a cabinetlike buffet, is as easy to operate as an opera hat. Folding chairs slip into their own compartment, and the table with its vinyl, *Fiberglas*-reinforced top folds into the cabinet, panel by panel, as simply as a window shade rolls onto its roller

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LOU JACOBS

Pint-sized painters have a grown-up show

Children are inordinately fond of pretending that they are grownup, and the endless playing "house" and dressing up in their parents' clothes are outlets for a natural striving —through imitation—to be mature. They also have an instinctive urge to express themselves graphically in any number of mediums—an impulse that wise parents foster because it represents a child's budding but innate sense of the aesthetic. When these two important areas of child development (the desire to be "grownup" and the urge to create) can be dovetailed, the results are extremely interesting. Not long ago in Beverly Hills, California, children from the ages of four to eleven at the Westland School were told that there were plans afoot for their work in art class to be exhibited like that of adult artists in a local gallery. Thus spurred, they worked like Trojans for the next few months, putting forth their best efforts in tempera, finger-paint and crayon. Then, when the body of work was finished, the school faculty and some of the parents selected the ones to be exhibited, and after the same consideration, pro and con, given to a one-man show by a prominent artist, fifty submissions were matted and hung in the Perls Gallery. On opening day, the children flocked to see their pictures, not quite knowing what to expect but agog with anticipation. Parents tagged along, eager to witness reactions. They got them: after a short period of quiet study, excitement burst forth and the youthful painters were in rapture at seeing their work displayed so importantly and so adultly. It was a red-letter day. Later, the evening the show closed, teachers, artists and gallery owner held a symposium on the relation of aesthetics to the life of a child, discussing with a large audience of parents how the encouragement of the creative instinct is compatible with child growth. Although aesthetics are as complicated a subject as children, the evening concluded with the decision that the exhibition of children's work treated in this professional manner probably could do more to deepen a child's aesthetic awareness and his instinct for maturity than any amount of classroom praise. In their own eyes, the children had really "arrived."

Barnyard mural, the most ambitious work to be seen at the show, was a project of second-graders at Westland School. Young sculptors made animals of papier-mâché; a lamb even got a coat of wool

Serious efforts and concentration were expended by the pint-sized painters for the approaching show. Here color, shape and pattern take priority over subject matter

Gallery-goers, young and old, turned out for the exhibition at art dealer Frank Perls. Children enjoyed seeing the best efforts from their art classes at school hung in imitation of a regular adult showing. Grown-ups were proud and enthusiastic spectators of children's styles as well as their subject matter

Finished works of art were turned over to parents who helped mat and hang the judges' final selections. Pictures were chosen not to please critics but to illustrate typical uses of media and variety of styles

After initial solemnity with which children executed their works, excitement burst forth at the lively show when they saw their own pictures actually hanging in the gallery like grown-up artists

LIVING
FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

Room of the Month

Decorative trickery in wall and floor treatments defines the two areas gently but unmistakably, while color provides the unifying link. In the sitting area, a pale rug forms a pure nylon island for the conversation group, and the fireplace wall and screen are given stronger background value with a washable wallpaper patterned like white birch. The dining area has its "rug," too, but one that has been stenciled and stained on the floor itself (directions on page 153) as a conversation piece and as an inventive setting for the dining pieces. Nylon-covered upholstered pieces: Valentine Seaver; Kroehler dining furniture, Lane cocktail and end tables, Du Pont *Custom Color* paint, Needletuft all-nylon rug. *Soubrette*, a *Dacron* and *Lurex* drapery fabric by Shulman

How to cure a room with a split personality

We very much doubt if Dr. Freud, for all his knowledge of the psyche's quirks, ever dreamed that the problem of split personality could plague a room quite as bafflingly as it can a human being. Dr. Freud, of course, did not live in a one- or two-room apartment, but many of us *do*, and the answers as to how to dwell in it gracefully do not stem from the psychiatrist's couch.

The rub, as a rule, is whether the sitting and dining areas should be melded or kept apart, overlapped or made separate entities—a poser to which there is no hard and fast answer.

The plan of the room is usually the determining factor. There is, however, a middle path, that of *unobtrusive definition*, and it is illustrated in the *Room of the Month*. Rectangular in shape (much more difficult to arrange than a room with an L), it makes no bones about defining two distinct areas, but it does it so subtly that the over-all impression is one of complete unity and perfectly integrated decoration.

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HARDWOOD FLOORS TAKE A NEW PLACE IN DECORATION

It is a paradox that families who take great pride in their wood furniture, who buy it carefully and polish it tenderly often take their wood floors for granted. When they are planning the rooms to house their handsome pieces, they completely overlook the opportunity that exists to create a magnificent expanse of beautiful, mellow wood underfoot. Such homemakers might be reminded that Thomas Jefferson planned the parquetry for his beloved Monticello as meticulously as he designed his furniture and, after nearly two centuries, it is difficult to say which has the more delightful patina. (Incidentally, a Monticello parquet pattern is manufactured today.) Surpassing even such evidence of durability is the exciting variety available in flooring today. Techniques of mass production have brought a wealth of pattern, color and style within reach of the homemaker of average means which even a few years ago would have been considered extravagant. Floors are available in package form, unfinished or prefinished. Prefinishing has eliminated guesswork, and a family can choose a floor with the discrimination with which they might shop for drapery fabric: the color and pattern possibilities are readily discernible. In the case of unfinished flooring, in addition to the natural wood tone, almost any color can be created with stain. It is important to remember, however, that the same stain will vary in color on different woods (for how a floor was [Continued on page 142]

Young homemakers can choose from a variety of patterns

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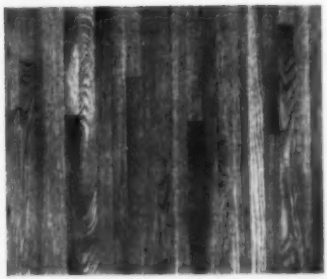
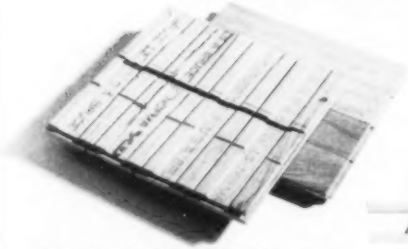


Oak strip flooring, a traditional favorite, comes in face widths of either 1½" or 2¼". Unfinished, it is a basis for any stain. By Miller Brothers

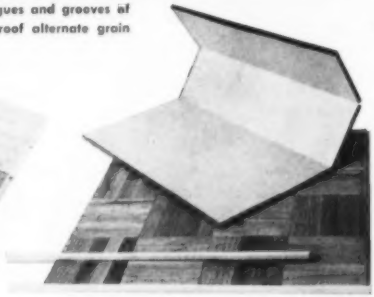
Prefinished plank, oak with decorative walnut plugs, is found in widths of 3" and 4". By Memphis Hardwood Flooring

New installation techniques for new styles

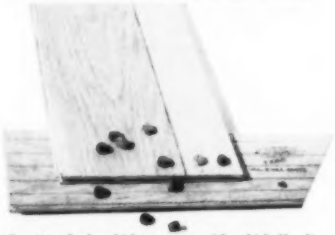
Underside of Higgins block is grooved to key firmly into the mastic. Tongues and grooves of each block assure a foolproof alternate grain



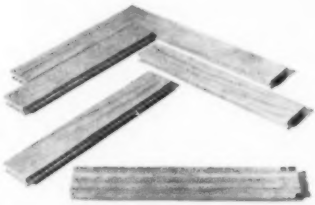
Spline holds oak strips in Bruce block. Can be blind-nailed to wood subfloor or laid in mastic



Glued paper holds pieces of Harris Manufacturing's *Bondwood* firm, is removed when installed



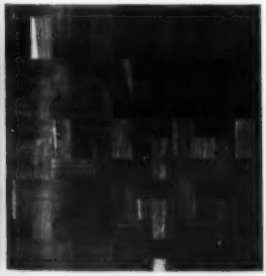
Functional plug hides screws with which Harris *Colonial Plank* flooring is attached to subfloor



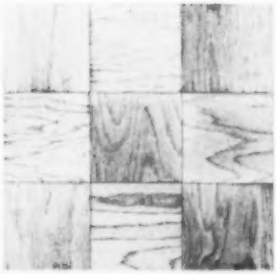
Strips, grooved on ends, are 2¼" wide, cut to lengths in multiples of 2¼". By Virginia Oak Flooring

Short lengths of oak strip are milled especially to create a herringbone design. By Virginia Oak Flooring

Prefinished, dark Bruce *Fireside Plank* is beveled to form groove between strips simulating an antique effect

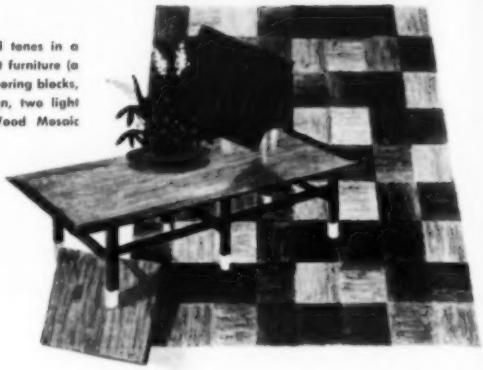


Small pieces of hardwood—cherry, teak, walnut or oak—are made into 12" blocks. *Haddon Hall* pattern by Wood Mosaic



Prefinished blocks are three-ply, cross-grain laminated with oak face. Can be blind-nailed or installed in mastic. (By Higgins)

Parquet sections, 19" square, are made of 4¾" lengths of hardwood—walnut, maple or oak. Strips were added. By Harris Manufacturing



In a unified decoration scheme, all the wood tones in a room are chosen for compatibility. Here, walnut furniture (a coffee table by Founders) blends with walnut flooring blocks, while contrasting with oak ones. In the design, two light blocks are surrounded by dark units. By Wood Mosaic

Checkerboard effect is created for a bedroom floor with blocks of walnut and oak finish (Higgins), installed with alternating grain. Tones of pecan and walnut furniture are keyed to floor. Contemporary night stand is from Drexel's *Projection* grouping

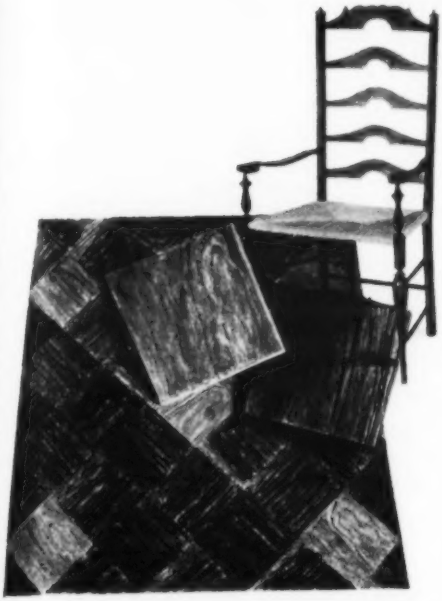
Light fruit-wood finish of traditionally-styled armchair by Henredon has flattering background in the oversize squares of striking floor design. Black walnut units, four to a square, are arranged in sequence with same number of white oak blocks (Ritterblock)

dyed to include a stenciled design, see page 153). Besides the possibilities in color, there are many styles to choose from. No longer is the homemaker limited to the pale oak strips that were once practically synonymous with hardwood flooring. There is block flooring which can be installed with grain at right angles for a parquetlike effect; there are basket-weave-patterned units of small segments of hardwood; there are various kinds of plank flooring; strip flooring itself appears in several new guises. In selecting from this array, the stamp of the National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association which has set precise industry standards can be a source of confidence.

In fact, precision manufacturing now makes it possible for homemakers with a bit of carpentry skill, guidance and spare time to install their own floors. The same precision factor has reduced the skilled mechanic's time also, bringing the professional job within economical reach. New installation techniques have been developed simultaneously. Installation with mastic has become a practical solution on a concrete slab *and* over a subfloor of wood. The use of mastic has made possible a pattern of wood pieces held together only with paper glued to the surface; when the mastic has set, the paper is removed. Other styles can be installed by blind-nailing through the tongues into a wood subfloor.

Great individuality of flooring effects is the fortunate result of all these new materials and techniques. Blocks of different tones can be combined; block flooring can be used with strip. Floors can be designed to accentuate the period quality of a room, to blend or contrast, in style or tone, with the wood pieces. On these pages are examples of how flooring can become an integral part of decoration.

The floor of a small study is banded with strips of toast-brown oak-flooring squares alternating with strips of birch blocks (all Wood Mosaic), the former blending subtly with the soft antique finish of a graceful Heritage writing table



In a field of walnut, cherry flooring blocks have been added, in sequence, for rhythmic punctuation. All blocks (Wood Mosaic) are installed on the diagonal. Cherry pieces (one, an armchair by L. & J. G. Stickley) repeat, underscore the lighter wood accent

In a floor of laminated oak Bruce blocks installed with alternating grain, groups of four have been surrounded with walnut strips to create a geometric pattern. The lamp table (by Mersman) picks up the contrasting walnut floor tone

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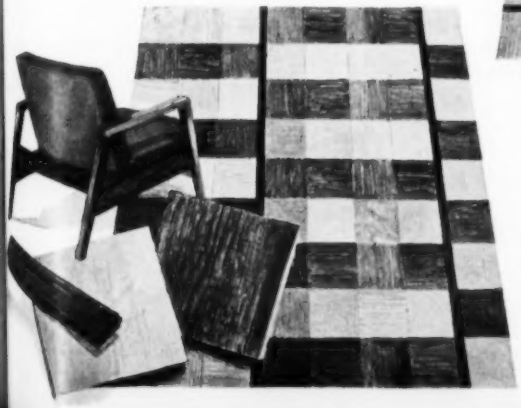
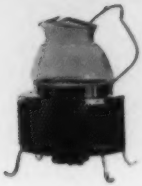


Two shades of block flooring (Wood Mosaic)—toast-brown oak and natural birch—are banded in grids created by walnut strips. Light and dark bands alternate in adjacent grids. Lounge chair (Herman Miller) is walnut, in a light finish

The afternoon ritual of coffee and *petits fours* (to avoid looking like the *Mad Hatter's* tea party) deserves the best possible brew, the most attractive of trappings. Here, the coffee is served in a *Pyrex* instant coffee-maker (which also makes a fine cup of tea) and presented to the guests on Gorham's *Trend* sterling gallery tray with Lenox *Caribbee* pattern china

COFFEE? CAFÉ? CAPPUCCINO?

Whatever its alias, its flavor is built-in: enjoy its richness with these instant recipes



Call it what you like, and it's been called everything from Mocha's Berry to a "cuppa" Java, coffee is the great American drink—almost the great American panacea. Three hundred and forty-five million cups are consumed daily by John Doe and his family, and one quarter of that fragrant Niagara is made from the subject of this treatise: instant coffee. The product itself is hardly a novelty, but the perfection recently achieved in its processing *is;* that is why we sing its praises.

Essentially, instant coffee is the dried extract of freshly roasted coffee beans. Two distinctly different processes are used which affect physical appearance but *not* flavor. In one process (spray-drying), the particles have a beadlike appearance, while in the other (vacuum-drying), they are crystalline in structure. Since experts agree that both processes produce an excellent product, the wise consumer should sample both types and choose the one he likes best.

Among its virtues, instant coffee has the advantage of being less variable than regular coffee; it is easier to measure and produces a uniformly good brew. It has no grounds to dispose of, it takes up less room on the pantry shelf, and it can be used as a flavoring without rehydrating.

And now to the recipes; they fall in three categories: cold drinks, hot drinks, and desserts in which instant coffee becomes their *raison d'être.*

Fresh coffee at a picnic is no problem at all with a Silex *Boilmaster* (above), a decanterlike electric kettle which plugs into the car's cigarette lighter. With it—always a sturdy companion at a picnic—are *Boontonware* plastic cups and saucers. Below, Dominion's automatic ten-cup coffee-maker, with its percolator basket and stem removed, officiates at an informal patio supper with Langbein bamboo-handled flatware

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A kaffeeklatsch can be quite mobile with the new *Cosco* cart, all steel, and very smart in black and white enamel. The *Universal* instant coffee-maker holds nine cups, boils water like a flash, and is made of stainless steel and tarnish-resistant copper. Cups and saucers (by Flintridge China) are an attractive new pattern called, amusingly, appropriately, *Irish Coffee*

Versatile instant coffee flavors everything from a cake to a Calypso Float

Good instant coffee is *not* a slapdash affair: there are a few rules that guarantee perfection.

1. Determine the strength of coffee you like and use that exact measure every time.
2. Add boiling water to the coffee and stir.
3. Cover the coffee and let it simmer a few minutes, swirling it gently in its container. This is an important step, since the brief simmering permits the coffee flavor to mellow. That is why servers and coffee-makers play such an important role in the preparation of good instant coffee.

COLD BEVERAGES

INSTANT ICED COFFEE

1. Place 1 well-rounded teaspoon of instant coffee for each glass into a pitcher.
2. Add a glass of cold water for each serving.
3. Stir well, then cover pitcher with a napkin until serving time.
4. Place three or four ice cubes in each glass and pour cold coffee over ice. If you use coffee ice cubes, there isn't a chance of diluting the flavor.

FROSTY COFFEE COOLER

A surprising combination of flavors that is most effective in 7-ounce stem glasses. Lacking them, julep cups or old-fashioneds are fine.

¼ cup instant coffee
½ cup sugar
1 cup cold water
½ cup curaçao
2 cups pineapple juice
cracked ice

Combine instant coffee and sugar and add water, stirring vigorously. Add curaçao and pineapple juice, stir. Fill glass with cracked ice and pour in beverage. Serves 6.

MOCHA MILK SHAKE

A blender does the best job, but it can be shaken, beaten or stirred.

4 tablespoons instant coffee
4 tablespoons instant cocoa
4 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup cold water
3 cups cold milk
1 pint vanilla ice cream

Place all ingredients in blender and blend about ½ minute. Serve in tall glasses. Serves 4.

LA SHAKE FRANCAISE

Subtle, and obviously very French.

2 tablespoons instant coffee
2 tablespoons boiling water
1 cup vanilla ice cream
⅔ cup crème de cacao
2 teaspoons white crème de menthe
1 cup crushed ice

Combine instant coffee with boiling water and place all ingredients in blender. Blend for about ½ minute and serve in 5-ounce glasses. Serves 6 to 8.

COFFEE NECTAR

Straight from Trinidad, and a startling refresher for breakfast on a hot summer's day.

2 tablespoons instant coffee
2 cups cold water
1 tablespoon Angostura bitters
1 pint coffee ice cream

Place all ingredients in blender or beater bowl and blend or beat until very smooth and creamy. Serve in tall, chilled glasses. Serves 3 to 4.

CALYPSO FLOAT

A lovely beige beverage with top rating from the nutritionists. Serve it in tall, slender glasses with a sprinkle of instant coffee on top.

3 tablespoons instant coffee
1 quart milk
⅓ cup unsulphured molasses
1 cup coffee ice cream

Mix instant coffee, milk and molasses thoroughly, using the blender if you have one. Pour into 12-ounce glasses and garnish with ice cream and instant coffee. Serves 4.

HOT BEVERAGES

AFTERNOON COFFEE À LA MEXIQUE

Mexicans like frothy drinks, and whip them to a lather with a *molinillo*, a wooden stick encircled with wooden rings. Lacking this contraption, you may use a whisk or a beater.

½ pound sweet chocolate
1 tablespoon instant coffee
1 cup boiling water
5 cups milk, heated to scalding temperature
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

- Melt chocolate over hot water.
- Pour boiling water over coffee and simmer a few minutes.
- Add coffee to chocolate and cook over low heat 1 minute.
- Scald milk, then add to chocolate and coffee mixture.
- Beat with whisk or rotary beater until frothy.

- Place a generous spoonful of whipped cream in each coffee cup and pour the hot mixture over it.
- Sprinkle with cinnamon if desired.
- Serves 8 to 10.

GOLD COAST GAIETY

In Africa this is called *merveilleux*, and it deserves the name. Serve it in 9-ounce coffee mugs.

2 tablespoons instant coffee
¼ cup instant sweet milk cocoa
2 cups boiling water

- Combine coffee and cocoa in bowl, mixing well.
- Place 2 tablespoons of mixture in each of 4 coffee mugs.
- Pour boiling water into each mug, stir and cover for a few seconds. Top with marshmallow or whipped cream if desired.
- Serves 4.

CAFÉ BRÛLOT

Coffee, in New Orleans, is not merely a drink—it's drama. In *café brûlot*, citrus peel, spice and burning brandy turn coffee into incense.

Combine in coffee server:

6 tablespoons instant coffee (and don't stint)
4 cups boiling water

Stir, cover and let sit.

Combine in *brûlot* bowl, chafing dish or electric saucepan:

1 orange peel, cut in very thin strips
1 lemon peel, cut in very thin strips
4 one-inch sticks cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole cloves
24 sugar cubes
¼ cup brandy

Combine all ingredients, ignite and let them burn. Ladle the flaming brandy carefully over the mixture for several minutes until flame dies. Slowly add the hot coffee, and ladle into demitasse cups. Serves approximately 12 three-ounce servings.

TURKISH HONEY POT COFFEE

Turkish coffee is strong, black and sweet and takes time to make. This recipe has the same exotic overtones and takes no time at all.

1 tablespoon sesame seeds
1 tablespoon honey
1 cup boiling water
3 tablespoons instant coffee

Add sesame seed and honey to boiling water and bring to full, rolling boil. Place instant coffee in a coffee server and add boiling water containing sesame and honey, stirring well. Strain into demitasse cups. Serves 4.

CAFÉ CACAO

In Brazil, after-dinner coffee can have all the earmarks of dessert. Don't try this unless you have a sweet tooth.

3 tablespoons instant coffee
3 cups boiling water
¼ cup crème de cacao
¼ cup whipped cream

Make coffee in coffee server, adding *crème de cacao*, and pour into 9-ounce mugs. Top with whipped cream. Serves 4.

INSTANT COFFEE AS A FLAVOR INGREDIENT

In varying degrees, almost everyone likes the flavor of coffee, so remember that two teaspoons of instant coffee are the equivalent of one cup of double-strength coffee in a recipe. In the following desserts, vary the amount as you will.

COFFEE CRÈME

This is a very simple, versatile and delicious mixture to be used as a filling for meringue or pastry tart shells, dessert rolls, cake filling, or as a pudding served in sherbet glasses.

1 tablespoon instant coffee
¼ cup hot water
16 marshmallows
1 egg yolk
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
¼ teaspoon almond extract

- Combine instant coffee, hot water and marshmallows and cook over medium heat until marshmallows are melted.
- Beat egg yolk slightly, then add it slowly to coffee mixture, stirring constantly.
- Cook for one minute.
- Chill mixture until it thickens, then beat with rotary beater until smooth.
- Fold in whipped cream and almond extract.
- Garnish with instant coffee, instant cocoa, chopped nuts or grated chocolate.
- This amount will fill 10 tart shells or serve six as a pudding.

COFFEE RAISIN PILAU

A good dessert for a large buffet supper. It can be made well in advance of serving, and by substituting whipped evaporated or dry milk for part of the whipped cream, it is reduced in calories as well as cost.

1½ teaspoons instant coffee
1½ cups water
1 5-ounce package precooked rice
½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped walnuts
⅛ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup brown sugar, packed
1 cup heavy cream

- Mix together instant coffee and water.
- Using the coffee instead of water, prepare precooked rice according to package directions.
- Stir in remaining ingredients except cream. Mix well, and cool.
- Whip cream and fold into mixture, reserving some for garnish.
- Spoon into serving dishes and top with whipped cream and chopped nut meats.
- Serves 6.

COFFEE JELLY PARFAIT

A cool brown and white dessert for a sophisticated dinner.

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1½ tablespoons instant coffee
2¼ cups water
⅓ cup sugar
1 tablespoon brandy (or brandy flavoring)
1 cup heavy cream
½ cup chopped salted almonds

- Soften gelatin in ¼ cup cold water.
- Heat remaining water to boiling point.
- Add instant coffee, softened gelatin, sugar and stir until gelatin dissolves.
- Add flavoring and pour into jelly-roll pan (or any shallow pan) to depth of about ½ inch. Chill until firm.
- Cut into ½-inch cubes.
- Whip cream and sweeten to taste, then arrange alternate layers of coffee-jelly cubes, whipped cream and almonds in tall dessert glasses. Serves 6.

MOCHA PRUNE CAKE

This is a rich cake, but worth every last one of its calories. Try it for lunch with a glass of milk, then a cup of coffee. Nothing more!

½ cup soft shortening
1½ cups sugar
3 large eggs
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

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For drugstore cowboys: a mocha milk shake, made in a Knapp-Monarch *Liquidizer* with ice cream frozen in a Silex electric freezer that holds three pints, operates beautifully in any modern refrigerator's freezing compartment

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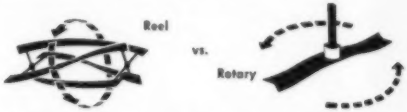
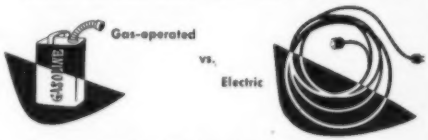
How to buy a lawn mower

Since young families of today are looking for the same kind of improved performance and styling in power mowers that they have learned to expect from their cars, TV sets and home appliances, manufacturers are producing models with more efficiency, safety and good looks than ever before. Here, as a guide to the prospective buyer, are the factors to consider and the various features to look for in this year's models.

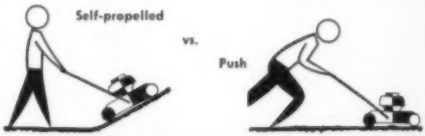
Consider these basic differences



Reel mowers, a motorized development of the old hand mower, have blades that give a clean scissorlike cut, while rotary mowers have blades with scythelike action and will perform best when lawn has a relatively slope-free surface



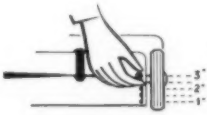
The gas mower has the independent range of its own small but sturdy power plant, while the electric mower, although lighter in weight and quieter in operation, is sometimes limited by cord used in connecting it to outdoor electrical outlet



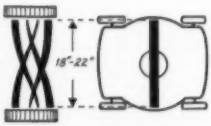
Both reel and rotary models can be either propelled by the engine that drives the blades or simply pushed by operator. For hilly areas, the power-propelled model is advised; for flat areas, hand-propelled models are an economical choice

These are practical assets to look for

For lawns requiring trimming near fences and plants, rotary mowers are more maneuverable since recessed wheels permit the machine and its blade to get in closer



Cutting height is a factor you'll want to control according to type of grass and the season. Most models provide 1-to-3-inch adjustment by a simple dial control system



Both rotary and reel mowers are made in various widths with cutting paths ranging from 18 to 22 inches. For average lawn, a 21- or 22-inch model will prove suitable

Look for controls located conveniently near top of handle. A fingertip clutch and varispeed throttle ease the job of moving and controlling the power-propelled models

Most 1957 gas-operated mowers are equipped with an automatic recoil starter rather than the old rewind-rope variety. On some, electric starters are optional

Leaf-mulching attachments, available on many models, extend use of rotary power mowers into autumn. Device grinds up the leaves into tiny turf-building bits

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today's model homes feature so much
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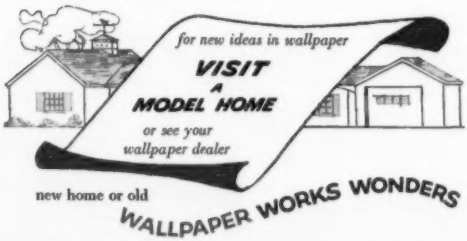
Builders know that you expect to find the latest, smartest trends in home decoration when you visit a model home. That's why you see so much wallpaper in model homes today. Nothing else adds so much in warmth, in charm, in "livability." And the new wallpaper collections were never lovelier!



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Furniture with a sense of responsibility

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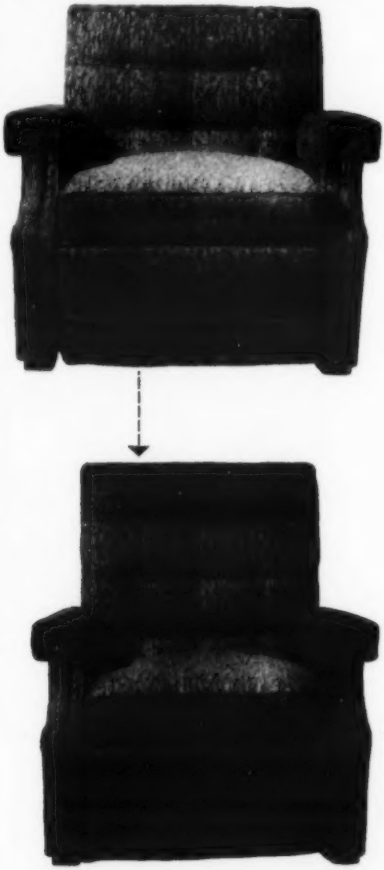

A low-backed reclining chair styled for comfort, the *Imperial Stratolounger* can be converted from one position to another. A light pull forward on the chair-back allows it to rise several inches automatically. Your weight will carry the lounge mechanism to various degrees of reclining comfort. A forward shift of weight and you're back to an upright position. Handsomely upholstered in nubby fabric, in a variety of attractive weaves and colors, the chair is by the Futorian-Stratford Furniture Company

A bit of practical magic makes it possible to lift this drop-leaf coffee table from one end and raise it to dining-table height. With leaves up, it seats six or can be placed against the wall for buffet service. Brass casters on legs make it easily movable. Designed for use with the table, the armchair with curved foam rubber seat is comfortable and good-looking for living- or dining-room use. Both are of walnut by Sligh of Grand Rapids

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Furniture with a sense of responsibility

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The design of this wing-back sofa-bed affords around-the-clock comfort—sitting by day, sleeping at night. The well-proportioned early American piece is available in a number of cotton provincial prints

Sleeping accommodations for the family or extra guests are easily provided when the slightest lift of the finger on either side of the sofa opens it into a double bed with *Airfoam* mattress. Cleaning is made simple by the easy forward-tilting action of Englander's *Bed N' Sofa*

How to cure a room with a split personality

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Finished floor has the look of professional parquetry, can be effectively simulated on any thoroughly sanded wood floor by applying the batik principle of cloth printing. For this dining corner, the stenciled area was covered with floor wax which resists the colored dye used to tint the entire floor. Parallel strips of mastic tape helped create the border design

As the first step, this young couple prepared a floor plan to indicate the size of the dining area in which design must fit. Drawn to scale on graph paper, the plan indicated exact location of all furniture

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Good design ideas for floors can be borrowed or adapted from magazines and wallpaper samples. To keep the design in character, the room's drapery or upholstery motifs also can be utilized as sources

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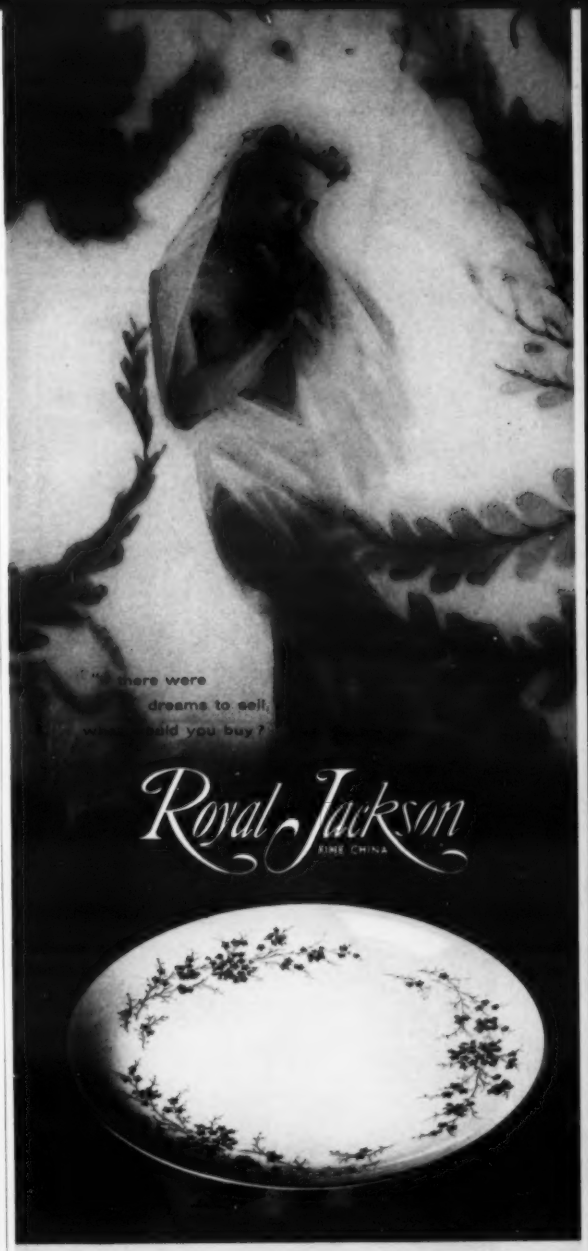

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How to cure a room with a split personality [Continued from page 153]

Draw half of your design, full size, on a piece of folded brown paper. When it is cut and opened, both sides of the pattern will be symmetrical

String stretched from the four corners of the room form an X which determines room's center and position of the table. Centered on the strings, stencils are spaced at equal distances from center point

Paper pattern is then placed over heavy stencil paper (available in most art-supply stores) and outlined with pencil. Next, use a new razor blade to cut out your stencil area carefully and accurately

Fasten the stencil firmly to floor with thumbtacks, then apply heavy paste wax to open areas with a stencil brush. Wax is used as a temporary agent to prevent dye applied to the remainder of floor from coloring your stenciled area

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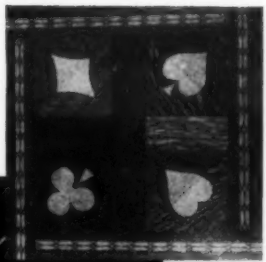
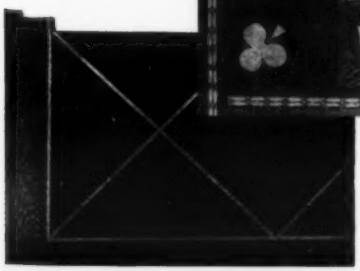
Application of dye is a step that requires services of two. While one brushes on dye, the other follows with a dye-saturated cloth to wipe out overlap, and to assure an even application

When dye is dry, remove wax from stenciled area by rubbing with steel wool, and peel mastic tape off borders. Both design and floor should then be protected with at least one coat of hard, clear varnish

Game-room design (right) illustrates variety of patterns obtainable with stencil method. Simple but striking geometric design (below) is formed by applying mastic tape before dyeing process





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Coffee? café? cappuccino? [Continued from page 147]

Traveler's delight: the West Bend *Coffee Traveling Kit* can be toted over hill and dale and used wherever there is an AC outlet. Everything fits into a Scotch plaid zipper bag: the five-cup coffee-maker, plastic cups, stainless-steel spoons, a plastic jar for sugar, protective bags for coffee container and coffee-maker. Remember, too, when making instant coffee in the cup (as most of us do from time to time), to cover cup with a saucer or dish for a few seconds to give the flavor time enough to intensify

MOCHA PRUNE CAKE

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1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon all-spice
1 teaspoon instant coffee
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup cooked prunes, drained and chopped.

- Grease and flour one 13" x 9" oblong pan. Set oven at 350° F.
- Cream shortening and sugar together until fluffy. If you have one, use your electric mixer.
- Beat in eggs thoroughly.
- Sift together remaining dry ingredients.
- Stir in dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk and prunes.
- Pour into prepared pans.
- Bake in 350° F. oven for 35 to 45 minutes.
- Frost with mocha frosting.

MOCHA FROSTING

1 6-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces
1 tablespoon instant coffee
1 tablespoon shortening
6 tablespoons evaporated milk
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar

- Combine chocolate, coffee and shortening.
- Melt over hot—not boiling—water.
- Remove from heat and stir in milk and sugar.
- Beat until smooth.
- Frost cake.

OLD-FASHIONED COFFEE ICE CREAM

The electric ice-cream freezers relieve us of tiresome cranking while assuring a smooth texture. A handy one is the kind that fits the freezing compartment of the refrigerator. For other ice-cream freezers, follow manufacturer's directions.

1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1¾ cups milk
2 to 3 tablespoons instant coffee
⅛ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon almond extract

- Set refrigerator at coldest point.
- Combine ingredients and pour into freezing tray.
- Assemble freezer according to manufacturer's directions.
- Pour ¼ cup water on shelf of freezing compartment of refrigerator (or freezer shelf of home freezer). Slide tray on shelf.
- Close refrigerator on rubber-coated cord and plug into convenient socket.
- Ice cream should be soft-frozen in about 45 minutes. Remove motor and agitator and allow ice cream to harden and mellow in tray in refrigerator.
- Yield: 1 quart.

How to buy a lawn mower

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Compact styling reduces weight of *Sunbeam* 18-inch electric mower to 29 pounds. It has two cutting blades instead of one and, like many rotaries, inset wheels for close trim. About $80

Besides mowing, the *George Terro-Tiller* will accomplish a variety of outdoor jobs with its different attachments. Here the basic gas-power unit ($150) is used to operate 21-inch reel mower attachment ($70)

Another portable power source, the Toro *Power Handle* ($90) has 2¾ hp engine which operates ten easily-attached outdoor tools. Here it's used with 22-inch rotary mower ($110)

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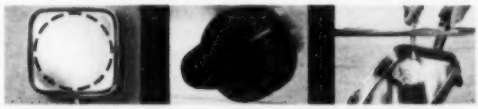

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An attachment, used in place of the mower handle, can convert power-propelled reel mowers into riding model like this. A 21-inch Reo *Royale* is $150; rider attachment is about $45

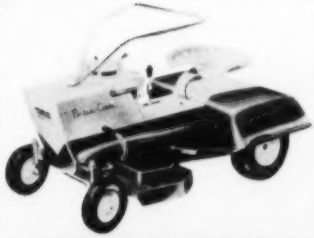
Four cutter blades, instead of two, set in specially designed rotor under steel deck of Jacobsen rotary mower, provide maximum cutting frequency and suction action. It's about $70

An advantage of the push-type of mower is that full engine power is available for cutting. This Midwest Mower *Eversharp* rotary model cuts a 22-inch path, costs about $106

Adjustment of cutting height is a simple matter on most mowers. *Hytamatic* device on 18-inch *Huffy* gas rotary provides, without tools, nine cutting heights at ¼-inch steps. Mower costs $105

Operator merely rolls handle forward to engage self-propelling mechanism of the Lawn-Boy *Automower*—a gas-operated, 21-inch rotary model. For riding out rough spots, spring-loaded front left wheel keeps blade on a level keel. About $130

Die-cast aluminum shell makes this Clem-on 18-inch rotary mower not only rustproof but, since it is a push-type model, light in weight. With its 1½ hp engine, it is about $100



A riding mower basically, the Porter-Cable *Mark XXVI* gives 26-inch rotary cut, pulls loads to 1,000 pounds, helps grade and seed lawns, clears snow in winter. Designed with virtually foolproof safety features, this all-purpose unit costs $340

Staggered wheel design, a feature of some rotary mowers, lets you mow over terraces without scalping turf. Like many rotary models, the 21-inch, gas-powered Worcester *Rotor Master* (about $117) also has leaf mulcher included at no additional cost

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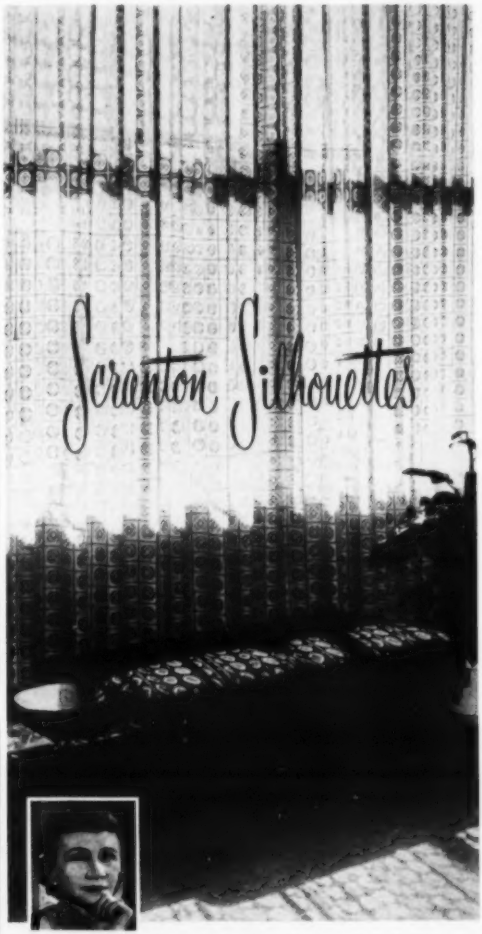

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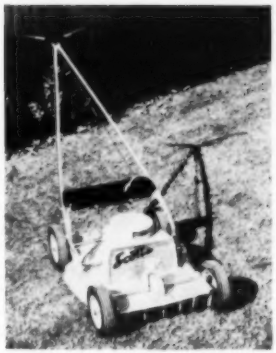

Quiet power and built-in headlights fore and aft make O. M. Scott's *Silent Electric* practical for night mowing. It operates on 110-volt current. Cost of $169 includes a special reel and 125 feet of cord

Like most reel mowers, the Heincke 21-inch *Excello* is powered by the engine that operates blade mechanism. This model features a floating handle to minimize vibration, costs about $125

Novel design—a reel-mowing unit carried ahead of rubber traction rollers (used instead of wheels)—gives the Moto-Mower 21-inch *Lawnmaster* excellent maneuverability. Knee-action suspension lets mower follow lawn contours and, since mowing unit is wider than rollers, the mower can trim close to obstacles. About $190

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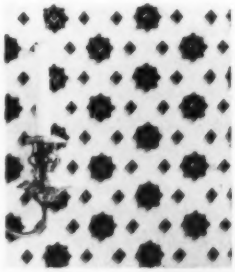
HOW TO CLEAN WALLS—PAPERED AND PAINTED

Ever since it was successfully introduced in Europe in the sixteenth century as an inexpensive substitute for costly wall hangings—and until relatively recent times—wallpaper was a popular yet sometimes impractical wall decoration: it simply didn't take to water. Today, while most papers are at least washable, designers and manufacturers are seeking new ways of satisfying the homemaker's appetite for ease of maintenance as well as good design. Some areas of progress: use of better pigments, plastic coating of papers, development of dimensional wall coverings, processing papers in various ways to make them more soil-retardant. Three cleaning tips: vacuum walls regularly, remove stains and grease spots quickly, always test areas if in doubt about washability or scrubbability of the wall covering.

WATER-SENSITIVE WALLPAPERS



Flocked wallpapers, first used in the early seventeenth century to simulate brocaded velvets, are still made in much the same way: finely ground wool, silk or man-made fibers are blown onto a sticky surface. Since the flock is water-sensitive, regular vacuum cleaning is the best maintenance procedure (a method that applies equally well to grass-cloth papers and wall fabrics such as burlap, hemp, silk)

Water-soluble pigments used on some wallpapers make them nonwashable. To clean large areas of such papers, work off soil with the old household remedy of crustless fresh bread pressed into a doughlike substance. (Paint dealers stock putties designed for more recalcitrant surfaces.) For oil and grease spots, products such as *Kleen-Wall* are effective. Water-sensitive papers can now be made washable as well as stain-resistant by applying a protective liquid such as *Resistane* or *Waterlox* to the surface

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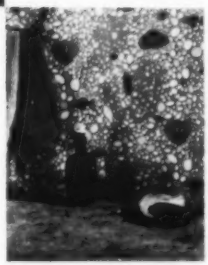
WASHABLE WALL COVERINGS

Washable papers are printed with pigments insoluble in water. To clean large areas, use mild soap flakes dissolved in lukewarm water; sponge surface with light, easy strokes. Never use saturated sponge. For best results, begin at baseboard and work toward ceiling



Plastic-coated wallpapers provide a comparatively hard, soil-resistant surface, since the basic paper is treated with an extra protective coating. While these papers are not impervious to grease and stains, they will resist them. Mild soap and water are the recommended cleaning solution; don't use detergents or commercial cleaning solvents; they may attack plastic coating

Dimensional wall coverings, whose surfaces are molded rather than printed, are made in a variety of compositions. They can be soap-and-water cleaned, will take a fairly hard rubbing, and can be repainted

SCRUBBABLE WALL COVERINGS

Plastic impregnated papers provide a scrubbable, waterproof surface resistant to all types of soil and stain. Not to be confused with the plastic-coated variety, they are essentially papers in which both design and background colors are impregnated in plastic and then applied to paper. These papers may be literally scrubbed with water and soap or detergent solutions

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THE FLOOR POLISHER: WORK-HORSE APPLIANCE

By ANNA A. NOONE

The current emphasis on low-scaled furniture, on accent rugs to dramatize special settings and on wide expanses of highly polished flooring calls for a quick and simple means of keeping underfoot areas in good condition. The floor polisher—a work horse among appliances—is the answer to most upkeep problems. Perhaps that is why more homemakers bought a floor polisher-scrubber last year than in any previous year. Perhaps that is also why more and more homemakers today are considering the purchase of a polisher.

Practically every floor polisher today scrubs, applies wax, polishes woods, linoleum, asphalt, vinyl, cork and other tiles. They are available in two types, twin-brush and single-brush models. Retail prices range from $29.95 up. (See chart on page 166.) Attachments included in the initial cost usually consist of two sets of brushes—one for polishing and one for scrubbing or applying wax, plus felt pads for buffing. Some makes also include steel-wool pads and lamb's-wool buffers in the initial purchase price. More often than not, however, these are supplied at extra cost only. With these attachments it is possible to satisfactorily remove old wax,

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ground-in dirt, scuff marks and prevent scratched and scarred areas where traffic is heavy. Hardwood floors and linoleum can be buffed and re-buffed to a gleaming new brilliance with the felt or lamb's-wool pads. Accessory kits containing sanding discs, steel-wool pads and holders, are available at extra cost for the occasional more serious refinish and repair jobs.

Instructions for applying wax vary. However, most manufacturers of twin-brush machines suggest using the scrub brushes, or buying an extra set especially for this purpose. Others advocate using steel-wool pads; some provide waxing brushes instead of scrub brushes as standard equipment. One manufacturer has a single set of specially constructed brushes that does all operations. Another new method is a separate disposable pad for use under the brush. Weight is no longer considered so vital for good results. The action of the revolving brushes does the work. Lightweight models range from seven to seventeen pounds; heavier-duty models with heavier motors and wider polishing sweep for homes with extensive floor areas weigh in the neighborhood of thirty-one to forty-five pounds or thereabouts.

There are many features on various models; a chart to guide you in selecting the best polisher for your particular needs appears on page 166. For wax facts and information on maintenance, see *Care and "Feeding" of Modern Floors*, page 168.

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The floor polisher: work-horse appliance

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COMPANY AND MODEL NUMBERS	TYPE	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	HOW TO APPLY WAX	BRUSH SPREAD (WIDTH)	RETAIL PRICE
ATLAS Waxmaster Duplex 214	twin brush	17	steel wool	14 inches	$79.32
ATLAS Waxmaster Triplex 314	triple brush	20	steel wool	14 inches	$99.79
DORMEYER Model PS11	twin brush	17½	scrub brush steel wool lamb's wool	12 inches	$69.95
FLOOROLA Model C	twin brush	18	automatic; can in center of brush	12½ inches	—
GENERAL FLOORCRAFT Model General Twin 12A	twin brush	16	waxing brush or steel wool	12 inches	$79.50
GENERAL FLOORCRAFT Model Twin 16B (semicommercial)	twin brush 8 inches	31	optional	16 inches	$130.00
HOOVER Number 5450	twin brush	12	brushes or steel wool	11½ inches	$49.95
JOHNSON Model HP57	single brush 8 inches	10½	disposable pads recommended	8 inches	$67.50
RED DEVIL TOOLS Model F.P. 34	twin brush	35	—	16 inches	—
RED DEVIL TOOLS Model F.P. 33	twin brush 6 inches	—	—	12 inches	—
REGINA Model TS	twin brush 6 inches	17	scrub brush steel wool lamb's wool	12 inches	$66.00
REGINA Model A	twin brush 8 inches	32	scrub brush steel wool lamb's wool	16 inches	$139.50
SHETLAND Model H3	single brush 9 inches	7	steel wool	9 inches	$29.50
SHETLAND Model TA-15	twin brush	13	steel wool scrub brush	12 inches	$49.95
SHETLAND Model T-62	twin brush	15	—	12 inches	$64.95
SHETLAND Model TC-68	twin brush	15	—	12 inches	$69.95
UNIVERSAL Number 8730	twin brush	16	scrub brush	12 inches	$69.95
UNIVERSAL Number 8756	twin brush	16	scrub brush	12 inches	$49.95
UNIVERSAL Heavy duty Number 8715	twin brush	31	scrub brush	16 inches	$129.50
WESTINGHOUSE	twin brush 6 inches	16½	scrub brush	12 inches	$69.95

RETAIL PRICE	ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE IN INITIAL COST	BRUSH SPREAD (WIDTH)
$79.32	2 polishing brushes, 2 steel wool, 2 felt pads. *Extra cost*: sanding kit, scrubbing brushes, lamb's-wool pads; reversible steel-wool pads	14 inches
$99.79	3 polishing brushes, 3 steel wool, 3 felt pads. *Extra cost*: scrubbing brushes, lamb's-wool pads; steel-wool pads, dry cleaning pads	14 inches
$69.95	2 polishing brushes, 2 scrubbing brushes, 2 felt pads. *Extra cost*: rug cleaning attachment	12 inches
—	—	12½ inches
$79.50	2 polishing and 2 waxing brushes, 2 lamb's-wool buffers. *Extra cost*: scrubbing brushes, steel-wool holders and pads, sandpaper holders and discs; side handles; floor squeegee, water pick-up pan	12 inches
$130.00	2 polishing brushes, 2 scrub brushes. *Extra cost*: sandpaper discs; lamb's-wool buffers; steel-wool holders and pads	16 inches
$99.95	2 all-purpose brushes for polishing and scrubbing, 2 felt pads. *Extra cost*: steel-wool pads	11½ inches
$67.50	1 polishing brush, 1 scrub brush, 10 disposable pads for applying wax and buffing	8 inches
—	*Extra cost*: sanding kit, 2 holders, coarse, medium and fine sandpaper discs, steel-wool pads	16 inches
—	2 polishing brushes, 2 scrub brushes. *Extra cost*: reconditioning kit including 2 holders, sandpaper discs, 4 steel-wool pads	12 inches
$66.00	2 polishing brushes, 2 scrub brushes, 2 felt pads. *Extra cost*: lamb's-wool pads, splash guard for scrub brushes, heavy-duty scrub kit; reconditioning kit including holders, steel-wool pads, sandpaper discs	12 inches
$139.50	2 polishing brushes, 2 combination scrub brushes, 2 felt pads. *Extra cost*: complete sanding kit	16 inches
$29.50	1 polishing brush, 1 sander, 1 lamb's-wool buffer. *Extra cost*: scrub brush, rug cleaning attachment	9 inches
$49.95	2 polishing brushes. *Extra cost*: steel-wool pads, rug cleaning attachment	12 inches
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$49.95	2 polishing brushes, 2 scrub brushes, 2 lamb's-wool buffers. *Extra cost*: steel-wool pads, rug cleaning attachment	12 inches
$69.95	2 polishing brushes, 2 scrub or wax brushes, 2 felt pads. *Extra cost*: sanding and reconditioning kit including 2 holders, 4 steel-wool pads and sandpaper discs	12 inches
$49.95	2 polishing brushes, 2 steel-wool pads. *Extra cost*: sanding and reconditioning kit including 2 holders, 4 steel-wool pads and sandpaper discs	12 inches
$129.50	2 polishing brushes, 2 steel-wool pads. *Extra cost*: sanding and reconditioning kit including 2 holders, 4 steel-wool pads and sandpaper discs	16 inches
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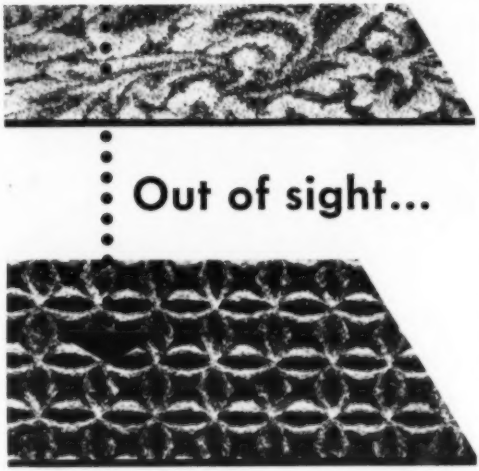

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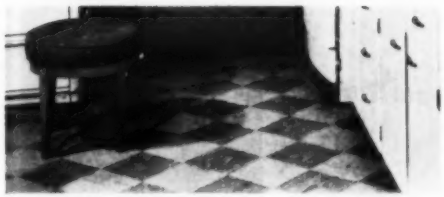
The development of new flooring materials has brought with it a need for up-to-date information on their care. Resilient floors—linoleum and the family of tiles—are by nature easy to keep bright and colorful, since they are generally stain- and soil-resistant and their smooth surfaces tend to repel dirt. The problem of cutting down the need of constant harsh scrubbings to prevent dirt from being ground into the surface can be solved with that old housekeeping ally, *wax*: a thin film not only improves the floor's appearance, but it takes traffic wear and acts as a protective coating. Properly waxed, a floor needs only a daily dry-mop dusting or vacuum-cleaning, or a once-over with a damp mop when dirt is excessive. (Never use an oiled or chemically treated mop; it will soften the wax film.) When dirt cannot be removed with a damp mop, and the shine cannot be renewed by buffing, it is time to clean the floor thoroughly and re-wax. Of the two basic types of floor wax, the self-polishing or water-emulsion kind comes in liquid form, dries to a no-buffing finish, can be used on all floors except cork tile and wood. The polishing or rub-it-to-a-shine type is generally in paste form; use it on all floors except asphalt and rubber tile. Remove stains on all floors at once.

Maintenance of resilient floors

To clean all floors except wood, use a warm suds' solution of a mild soap or detergent, or one of the special cleaners made for this purpose. (Of the variety of cleaning agents available on the market, three are shown here)

LINOLEUM

Paste waxes can be used on linoleum, cork and vinyl tiles. Always apply a thin coat: it is not thickness but the hardness of the wax which protects your floor surfaces



ASPHALT TILE

Liquid self-polishing waxes can be used to polish and protect asphalt, rubber and vinyl tiles, linoleum, and hard surface floors such as terrazzo, flagstone, brick, concrete. (Never use a cleaning agent containing gasoline, naphtha or other solvent on asphalt or rubber tiles, nor paste waxes which always contain solvent damaging to these two types of resilient floors)

Tile manufacturers often produce their own brands of wax; this group of no-rubbing, self-polishing waxes is suitable for most tile floors. Instructions on containers are generally explicit; always read them before application

RUBBER TILE

VINYL TILE

CORK TILE

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Care and "feeding" of modern floors

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Maintenance of wood floors

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HARDBOARD

Hardwood floors can be kept clean and gleaming with relatively little effort. Practically all that is involved, aside from a quick daily dusting, is occasional dry cleaning, waxing and polishing. (Floors protected by one of the modern finishes or penetrating seals can be maintained more easily, generally give years of service before refinishing is necessary.) Soap-and-water scrubbing of wood floors—luckily for the housewife—is a thing of the past; it can discolor the finish and is likely to raise the grain and cause a rough surface. Instead, use a good commercial cleaning agent especially designed for wood floors, and follow with an application of paste wax. Alternately, you can use an even simpler method: apply one of the waterless cleaning waxes which not only remove embedded dirt and grime, but replace it with a coating of new wax in the same operation

FLOOR PROTECTORS

Concentrated weight, remaining in one spot on almost any type of flooring or floor covering, may, in time, result in depressed areas under the legs of furniture. An answer to this problem is the use of furniture rests. The principle of these rests is simple: they distribute the weight of the furniture over wider space, allowing more of the floor area to share in supporting the weight.

WEIGHT (PER LEG) OF FULLY LOADED FURNITURE	LINOLEUM AND PLASTIC FLOORING	LINOTILE	EXCELON ASPHALT	RUBBER	CORK
up to 50 pounds per leg	1 3/16" dia.	1 3/16	1 5/8	1 3/16	1 5/8
50-100 pounds per leg	1 5/8	1 3/16	2 17/32	1 3/16	2 7/64
100-150 pounds per leg	1 5/8	1 3/16	1 3/4	1 3/16	2 17/32
150-200 pounds per leg	2 7/64	1 3/16	2	1 3/16	2 17/32
200-250 pounds per leg	2 7/64	1 5/8	2	1 5/8	2 17/32
250-300 pounds per leg	2 17/32	1 5/8	2	1 5/8	2 17/32

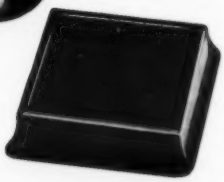
Resilient floors will bear furniture loads up to a point without showing ill effects. Chart (above) lists sizes of rests in relation to weight received by one furniture leg

Specifically designed for metal tubular furniture, this rest expands after insertion in leg

To insert this cotter-pin rest, drill a hole in furniture leg. Expansion and notched sides will secure it adequately

A cup-type rest is recommended for use on furniture with legs of wide diameter, such as a bed, chest or piano

Nail-type rest is for legs of solid wood. Ball and socket feature allows for safe tilting



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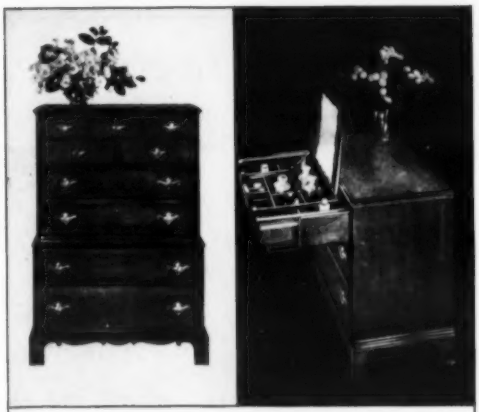

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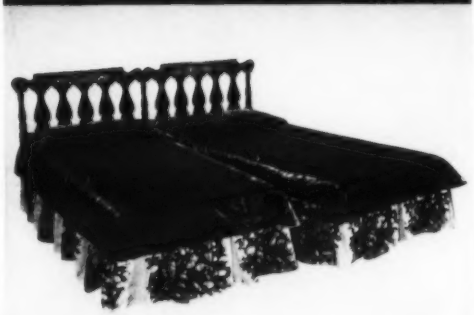

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Before leaving, clean leaves with rubber bulb spray to remove any dust and permit the plant to breathe

AL BARRY

Submerge plants in water at room temperature for ten minutes. Be sure water covers only base of leaves

Larger leaves such as this philodendron may be easily cleaned by wiping them with lint-free cloth

Most plants are accustomed to a steady amount of direct sunlight. Remember to leave shades open in all rooms where there are plants

Plant food, a vital element in continuing the normal growth of a plant while you're away from home, is here mixed with a small amount of water

The terrarium has no drainage system and an over-supply of water will cause plants inside to decay. Water plants sparingly before you leave

An eyedropper is used to administer the mixture of plant food and water to this ivy. This should be done prior to immersion of plant in water

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Your plants can thrive

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Don't enclose plant in an effort to preserve moisture. This cactus, like all other plants, needs plenty of air as well as water

Don't wrap plant, such as this ivy, in plastic sheet or other covering to prevent evaporation, as it will probably die for lack of air

Don't bridge plant and water source with skein of wool. While briefly effective, source of water soon evaporates leaving plant dry

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Because they wash so easily, dry so quickly and stay lump-free, old stockings make excellent stuffing for both children's cuddly toys and cushions. To prepare the latter, fold two stockings together cross-wise several times and cut into one-inch strips. You'll find that they fluff up quickly but do not mat, making a stuffing that is comfortably soft.

When a pair of nylons is reduced to the hopeless stage, pull out some threads and wind them on an empty spool; they'll come in handy for mending small tears in your current hose. By taking some thread from each shade of hose, you'll get a true match in color when you need it.

When refinishing furniture or woodwork you can make sure that the surface you have just sanded is completely smooth by pulling an old nylon stocking over your hand and rubbing the surface lightly with it. If there are any rough spots they will promptly make themselves known.

Also use nylons for storing flower bulbs. Being porous and airy, the stockings will prevent the bulbs from molding.

They may be turned into headbands for covering your pin curls. These are easy to make: first, cut two stocking tops about one-half inch below hem-stitching. Remove the color with color remover, then redye the hose with an all-fabric dye in a color of your choice. When hose are dry, cut each top open and remove the seam, if there is one. Joining the two stocking tops with a French seam will give you a flat double-section piece of nylon. Then sew the raw edge to form a picot edge from the stocking hem-stitching. Measure the piece around your head, and cut off the excess material, allowing two-thirds of an inch for a second seam. After sewing the seam, gather the nylon at both side seams, and you'll have a colorful headband.

Lampshades can also be made from discarded nylons. Six pairs are required to cover a frame with a seven-inch-base diameter. First remove the color and redye the hose in desired color. Wind the wire [Continued on page 177]

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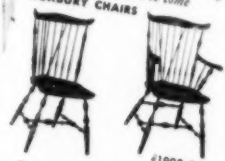

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frame with cloth tape. Stocking tops should then be cut about an inch below the hemstitching. For lining, sew together as many tops as you will need, then stitch this lining over top and bottom of frame, stretching as you stitch, and trimming off the excess. After removing the feet, tops and seams, cut the remainder of the stocking into vertical sections and pleat. Pin, stretch and set to the top and bottom wires, tucking the side edges under the adjoining pleats. Bind top and bottom with ribbon and stitch slightly gathered nylon lace along the edge of the binding. To conceal stitching, cover with nylon trimming made from nylon strips, knotted about every inch. A flat, tailored bow attached to the center front gives it a pretty finish.

Cut old stockings into strips and crochet a rug from them. I find them the easiest material in the world to work with, and the soft completed rug exceptionally suitable for bedside use. Or, if you like, the rug may be braided instead of crocheted. Here again you can call on the dye pot, for dyeing the stockings in various colors adds interest and contrast to the finished rug. I used brown-and-rust-color combinations, for they blend well with the beige tones of most stockings. For the braids, use one nylon for each of the three strands. Turn the stocking wrong side out and in order to lengthen material, cut through one thickness of the garter welt where there is a double thickness. Then cut a V-shaped wedge out of the top at the back seam, where it is the widest, for you'll not want this extra thickness in your braids. Now fold in the raw edges and use the stocking right side out. Cutting off the feet also gets rid of bulk. To make smooth braids, join one stocking to another by slipping the ankle into the top of the one you are braiding. Start the braid from the ankles of the stockings, then roll the cut edges over the raw edge in your joinings, sewing firmly with an over-and-over stitch. Then the raw edge that remains can be worked so that it appears only on the back of the rug. When sewing braids together to form the rug, it is wise to work on a flat surface; it will help to keep the rug flat. Use strong, double thread and sew it firmly together. The result will be a charming scatter rug that costs you nothing.

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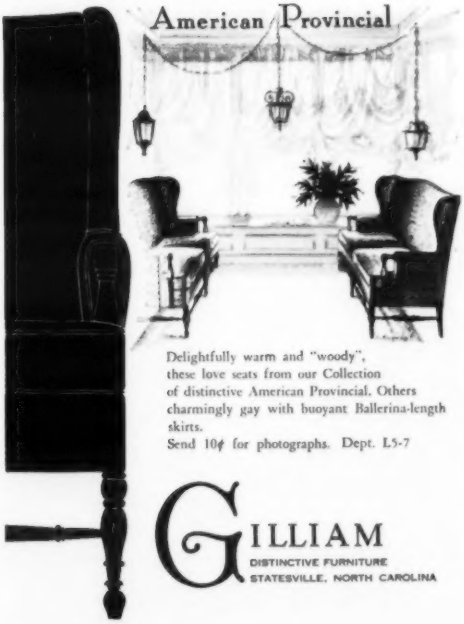

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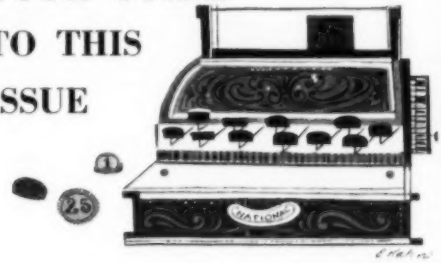

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Almonds of Fine Soap (box of 3), $2.00—**Shulton.**
Embroidered shoes—**Gov't. of India Trade Center.**
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Vanity bath towel, $1.29; hand towel, 59¢; facecloth, 29¢—**Dundee.**
Cascade plastic shower curtain, $2.98—**Scranton Lace.**
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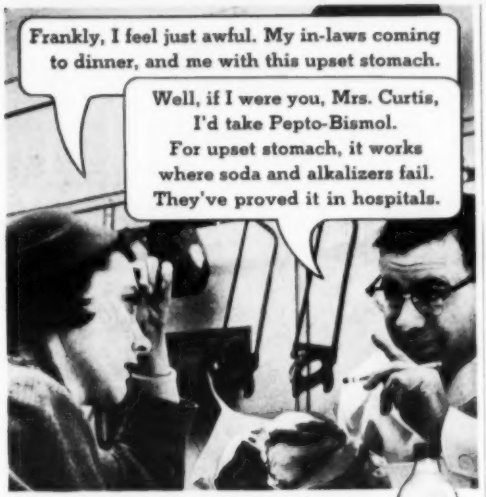

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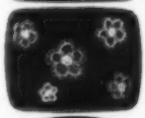

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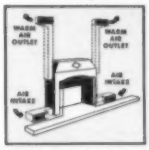

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Q. Is it all right to grow annual flowers over hardy bulbs, like tulips and daffodils, in order to fill in the spaces left when the bulb foliage dies? L.C.

A. Yes, if the bulbs are planted at the proper depth. Practically all kinds of annuals may be used. We suggest you select those which will give the most pleasing effects when they come into flower.

Q. What are the advantages of pole beans over bush beans in a small vegetable garden? Or, is it the other way around? P.A.

A. This is largely a matter of personal choice. Both types require the same sort of soil and exposure. Bush beans need less care, bear earlier, and successive plantings provide a long season. A single planting of pole varieties continues bearing much longer than a planting of bush beans.

Q. Our house is so surrounded by trees that their leaves spoil our best view during the summer. What do you suggest? C.J.

A. Judicious removal of lower branches often corrects such a condition. If this is not sufficient, do not hesitate to take out the offending trees entirely.

Q. Last year, tent caterpillars ate most of the leaves on my prized flowering cherry tree which is one of the low-growing varieties. How can I prevent this from happening again? G.B.

A. In earliest spring, examine all branch and twig forks daily for the small, silvery webs which the caterpillars start spinning as soon as they hatch. Rub these out completely with an old cloth. Do this on a rainy day or at night when the tiny caterpillars can be found inside their new homes.

Q. In addition to our small sunny vegetable garden we have a space about 25-feet square in which we would like to try growing a few pumpkins. The soil there is in good condition and very productive. How should they be planted? N.G.

A. Plant the seeds one-inch deep in rows eight feet apart after frost danger is over. In each row, sow three seeds close together at six-foot intervals. When the vines start to run, remove two from each group, leaving the largest and strongest. Dust with rotenone or calcium arsenate as a protection against striped beetles.

Q. Can you tell me how to kill tree borers? T.T.

A. In general, inject one of the several commercial borer-killing preparations into the holes in trunk or large branches. Plug openings with gum or putty. Infested twigs should be cut off and burned at first sign of borer presence.

Q. Why does the surface of the soil in my house-plant pots become covered with mold? L.H.

A. This is probably not mold, but a mass of tiny primitive plants called algae. To remove them, keep the soil surface stirred and water once a month with one-half teaspoonful of potassium permanganate in one gallon of water.

Q. My Japanese plum tree is healthy, flowers well, but bears no fruit. What ails it? D.K.

A. Its flowers need pollination from another Japanese plum. Plant a different variety nearby and leave the rest to the local bees.

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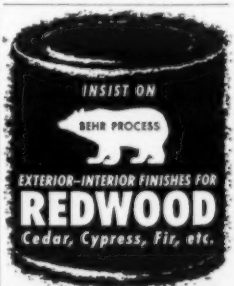

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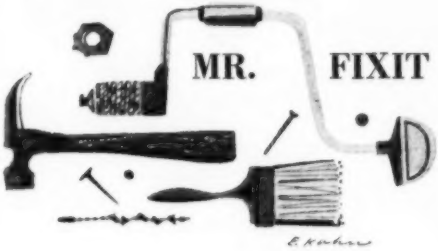

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Q. The roof of our house is covered with high-grade wood shingles, installed some fifteen years ago and now well bleached. Our painter, who will start to do the entire house in a week or so, says that we should dress the shingles with creosote and oil instead of the dark green paint we thought of. Although I have confidence in this man, I would like to have your opinion. Incidentally, the creosote treatment will be cheaper than the paint. Which is better? L.B.

A. Your painter is giving you good advice. A dressing of creosote and oil will "tone up" the shingles so that they will continue to be good for a long time. Good quality shingle stain, either creosote or a creosote type, can also be obtained in various colors.

Q. We have an old summer house in the back yard. The structure seems solid. It has screened panels all around above a solid wall of narrow wood stripping. My two boys want to turn it into a regular house for themselves. They will build bunks and built-in tables, and furnish it with old furniture which they have been repainting and storing for months. What would be the best way of enclosing the building so that it will still be light and also cheerful? L.D.

A. This is an easy job, and has often been done in converting old summer houses into guest cottages and playhouses. Buy standard wood storm sash with fixed glass and set them in the corners of the house. This requires nothing but the plainest of carpentry. Close up the other screened panel sections with exterior-type plywood panels. Arrange for two small swing-out windows for good ventilation. Paint the ceiling and exposed rafters white. By painting all of the walls the same color, the interior will tend to appear more spacious.

Q. Having decided to insulate our attic, I bought several hundred square feet of insulating board and hired a handy man to install it. I found him cutting the board into strips and nailing them to the sheathing between the wall studs. Since I had read an article on attic insulation, I stopped him, as it does not seem to be the proper way of doing the job. Please advise. Y.P.

A. The insulating board should be nailed to the interior face of the studs so as to form a smooth interior wall in the attic, thus leaving an insulating air space between this board and the outside surface covering. Cutting it into strips to go between the studs can reduce the insulating effect, and also creates unnecessary joints which allow infiltration of cold air.

Q. I frequently have a lot of old paper and cardboard to dispose of, but the law in our community does not permit burning of refuse unless it is done in an incinerator or wire basket. The baskets I have been buying burn out quickly and the regular incinerators are high-priced. Can you tell me how to build one economically? P.Y.

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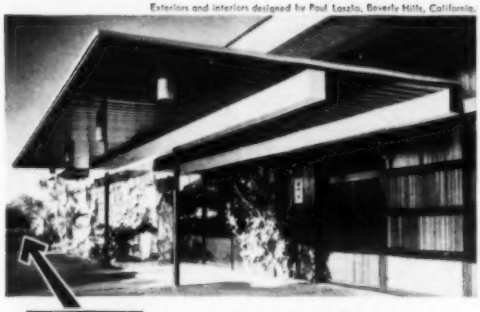

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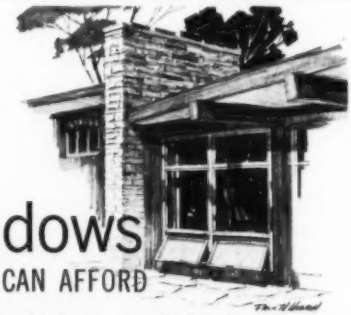

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Heavy-gauge vinyl is the basis of a third type of scrubbable wall covering. In this process, a top layer of vinyl is pressure-laminated to rubber-saturated backing. In this room, walls were covered in 8-inch squares of vinyl which were applied by simply wetting prepasted backs. Again, soap or detergents and water will clean satisfactorily

CLEANING PAINTED INTERIOR WALLS

One of the easiest of all household surfaces to maintain is the painted wall and it is a pretty safe generalization to say that today all good paints are washable. There are, however, many kinds of paint developed for specific purposes; a self-cleansing exterior house paint would hardly be used indoors, since its high pigment content allows for "chalking off" in the elements, taking the dirt with it. Since interior walls don't bear the ravages of weather, they have, perhaps, the sole function of simply being attractive. When painting walls, the homemaker has three choices: the long-familiar glossy enamels, the alkyds and rubber-based paints that have come into prominence in the last ten years. Because of the smooth film imparted by its high gloss, enamel is still the most washable of painted surfaces. If there are apt to be grease or moisture-laden elements in the air—and this applies to kitchen, laundry and bath—enamel is the paint to use. In other rooms, where a mat appearance is desirable, the flat-finish, quick-drying alkyds and rubber-based paints can be used without in any way sacrificing washability. There's a trick to washing painted surfaces: always start at the bottom and work upwards to avoid streaking caused by water trickling down over uncleaned surfaces. Using a sponge, warm water and soap or detergent, wash an area three feet square at a time and always be sure to rinse the wall surface with clear water.

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